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Town Officers.

Moderator,
WILLIAM P. CHADWICK.

Selectmen,
JOHN M. WADLEIGH, CLARENCE GETCHELL,
JOHN W. A. GREEN.

Treasurer,
CHARLES W. BARKER.

Town Clerk,
FRED S. FELLOWES.

Highway Agent,
NEWELL S. TILTON,

Collector of Taxes,
LEWIS S. SWAIN.

Supervisors of Check Lists,
* HERBERT L. PETTENGILL, WILLIAM BURLINGAME,
ARTHUR F. COOPER, † ROBERT SCOTT.

Auditors,
‡ HEZEKIAH SCAMMON, WILLIAM H. C. FOLLANSBY,
† ARTHUR O. FULLER.

School Board,
JOHN A. BROWN, GEORGE WENTWORTH,
CLARENCE GETCHELL.

Library Committee,
ALBION BURBANK, DANIEL F. WELLS,
FRANK M. CILLEY, WALTER E. COLTON,
JAMES A. TUFTS, CHARLES H. MERRILL,
JOHN A. BROWN, ALBERT N. DOW,
ALBERT J. WEEKS.

Librarian,
CARRIE E. BYINGTON.

Health Officers,
WILLIAM H. NUTE, ‡ HEZEKIAH SCAMMON,
ARTHUR S. FRENCH.

Engineers,
* WILLIAM FLANIGAN, *Chief*, WALTER T. JONES,
† GEORGE H. CARTER, *Chief*, J. HERBERT HISCOCK.

Police Officers,
CHARLES G. GOOCH, *Chief*, * WILLIAM H. HAMILTON,
FRED H. HOWE, † BEVERLY McGAUGHEY.

* Resigned. † Appointed to fill vacancy. ‡ Deceased.

Valuation and Appropriations.

Valuation.

1025 polls,	$102,500 00
439 horses,	29,420 00
18 oxen,	1,170 00
313 cows,	9,320 00
49 neat stock,	1,020 00
3 sheep,	15 00
13 hogs,	130 00
600 fowls,	300 00
189 carriages,	17,350 00
Real estate,	2,443,787 00
Stock in banks,	11,550 00
Doomage,	181,400 00
Money at interest,	22,406 00
Stock in trade,	169,450 00
Mills, factories and machinery,	150,000 00
	$3,139,818 00

Appropriations.

State tax,	$6,226 25
County tax,	11,721 50
Schools, by law,	8,790 00
Schools, in addition,	2,650 00
Text books and supplies,	1,000 00
Payment of town bonds,	3,000 00
Interest on town debt,	3,000 00
Water works,	2,500 00

Fire department,	$5,000 00	
Support of poor,	300 00	
Public Library,	2,000 00	
Decorating graves,	100 00	
Lighting streets,	5,500 00	
Police and Constables,	2,800 00	
Salaries of town officers,	2,800 00	
Board of Health,	400 00	
Miscellaneous,	1,000 00	
School district note,	2,333 00	
Sewer on Prospect street,	150 00	
Highways and bridges,	5,000 00	
		$66,270 75

Selectmen's Report.

Dr.

1903.			
Feb. 28,	Rec'd from	note,	$3,000 00
Mar. 13,	"	land rent,	6 00
April 28,	"	damages to hens by dogs,	2 25
	"	Rockingham County,	710 13
May 9,	"	note,	2,000 00
19,	"	peddler's license,	11 00
25,	"	note,	2,000 00
June 6,	"	Tax Collector's sale,	7 13
9,	"	sale road roller,	100 00
10,	"	note,	2,000 00
20,	"	peddler's license,	11 00
July 18,	"	circus license,	25 00
28,	"	Rockingham County,	562 64
Aug. 17,	"	State License Commissioners,	63 94
22,	"	junk peddler's license,	50 00
Oct. 10,	"	E., H. & A. St. Ry. Co.,	154 10
17,	"	gas used at hose house,	60
Nov. 7,	"	peddler's licenses,	44 00
17,	"	Rockingham County,	594 62
Dec. 12,	"	insurance tax,	182 77
	"	railroad tax,	5,082 01
	"	savings bank tax,	2,841 31
	"	literary fund,	485 57
15,	"	John Thistle,	9 00
	"	coupons, account Abner L. Merrill fund,	80 00
31,	"	coupons, account Harriett M. Merrill fund,	215 00

1904.				
Jan. 4,	Rec'd from	coupons, account Kate Holland fund,	$20 00	
9,	"	peddler's license,	11 00	
19,	"	Rockingham County,	641 27	
Feb. 13,	"	Town of Hampton,	21 00	
15,	"	use of Town Hall,	144 33	
	"	Katherine A. O'Neil,	78 86	
	"	interest of Ida Drew fund,	3 00	
	"	interest of John T. Perry fund,	5 00	
	"	police fines,	197 48	
				$21,360 01

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1904.		
Feb. 15,	By amounts paid to Town Treasurer, the beneficiaries of the several trust funds, and amounts on deposit in the Union Five Cents Savings Bank,	$21,360 01

JOHN M. WADLEIGH,
CLARENCE GETCHELL,
JOHN W. A. GREEN,
} Selectmen of Exeter.

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 23, 1904.

We find the above account correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM H. C. FOLLANSBY,
ARTHUR O. FULLER,
} Auditors.

Town Trust Funds.

CHARLES A. MERRILL FUND.

Capital (originally invested in N. H. Trust Co. bonds),		$5,000 00
Cash in Union Five Cents Savings Bank at time of account in 1903,	$4,020 23	
Manchester Street Railway bond,	500 00	
Income received during year:		
From N. H. Trust Co.,	100 00	
Manchester Street Railway,	25 00	
Union Five Cents Savings Bank,	120 46	
		$4,765 69
$5,000.00 N. H. Trust Co. bond (on which 60 per cent. has been paid), reduced estimate of real value,	$234 31	
		$5,000 00

In accordance with the donor's will the income has been added to the fund and is accumulating until the capital shall be made intact either by receipts from N. H. Trust Co. or from income.

Present deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank, $4,265 69

ABNER L. MERRILL FUNDS.

Abner L. Merrill Fund of $1,000.00. Capital invested in Boston and Maine bond, No. 667, due 1942, at 4 per cent., interest payable in August and February. Income to be devoted to prizes for rhetorical excellence in the Exeter High School.

Boston and Maine bond,	$1,000 00	
Accrued interest received and paid out,	40 00	
		$1,040 00

Abner L. Merrill Fund of $1,000.00. Capital invested in City of Toledo, Ohio, bond, No. 9, due 1921, at 4 per cent., interest payable in May and November. Income to be devoted to prizes for rhetorical excellence in the Exeter High School.

City of Toledo, Ohio, bond,	$1,000 00	
Accrued interest received and paid out,	40 00	
		$1,040 00

HARRIETT M. MERRILL FUND.

Harriett M. Merrill Fund of $5,000.00, for the purchase of library books. Capital invested in bonds.

Two $500 Town of Champaign, Ill., 4 1-2 per cent. school bonds, Nos. 4 and 5.	
$1,000.00 Town of Tecumseh, Mich., 5s, No. 27, due 1918.	
$3,000.00 City of Pawtucket, R. I., 4s, Nos. 137, 138 and 139, due 1936.	$5,000.00
Paid Frank M. Cilley, Treasurer Public Library Committee, Dec. 31, 1903,	$215 00

GEORGE S. YEATON FUND.

Income originally in $1,000.00 New Hampshire Trust Co. bond,		$1,000 00
Cash in Union Five Cents Savings bank at time of accounting, 1903,	$831 36	
Income received during year:		
From New Hampshire Trust Co.,	20 00	
Union Five Cents Savings Bank,	24 92	
$1,000.00 New Hampshire Trust Co. bond (on which 6 per cent. has been paid), reduced estimate of real value,	123 72	
		$1,000 00

Income to accumulate until capital shall be made intact.

Present deposit in Union Five Cents Savings Bank, $876.28.

KATE HOLLAND FUND.

Kate Holland Fund, $500.00. Capital invested in City of Chicopee, Mass., bond, No. 64, due 1918, at 4 per cent. interest. Income to be divided among deserving colored persons.

Paid Town Treasurer for Mrs. Annie D. Scott and Isabella Walker,	$20 00

IDA DREW FUND.

Income to be devoted to the care of Drew lot in cemetery.

Deposited in Union Five Cents Savings Bank,	$112 47	
Interest January 1, 1904,	3 36	
		$115 83
Feb. 15, 1904, paid for care of lot,	$3 00	
Balance in savings bank,	112 83	
		$115 83

JOHN T. PERRY FUND.

Income to be devoted to care of Perry lot in cemetery.

Deposited in Union Five Cents Savings Bank, February 6, 1903,	$200 00	
Interest January 1, 1904,	5 00	
		$205 00
February 16, 1904, paid for care of lot,	$5 00	
Balance in Savings Bank,	200 00	
		$205 00

JOHN M. WADLEIGH,
CLARENCE GETCHELL,
JOHN W. A. GREEN,
} Selectmen of Exeter.

Auditors' Report,

EXETER, N. H., February 23, 1904.

We find the above accounts correctly cast and properly vouched and the several securities as represented.

ARTHUR O. FULLER,
W. H. C. FOLLANSBY,
} Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

Dr.

Taxes for 1903,	$61,407 42	
Outstanding taxes for 1902,	6,600 61	
Received through Selectmen,	21,065 01	
" " Town Clerk,	647 68	
" sewer assessments,	97 00	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	3,042 71	
		$92,860 43

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Payments as per summary,	$78,990 12	
Outstanding taxes for 1903,	6,579 53	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	7,290 78	
		$92,860 43

CHARLES W. BARKER, Town Treasurer.

Expenditures in Detail.

Paid town bonds maturing March 1, 1903,		$2,000 00
Balance of appropriation,		2,000 00
Paid coupons,	$2,732 00	
Interest,	558 48	
		$3,290 48
Appropriation,	$3,000 00	
From miscellaneous fund,	290 48	
		$3,290 48
Paid notes for borrowed money,	$9,000 00	
School District note,	2,333 00	
		$11,333 00
Appropriation,	$2,333 00	
Received from notes,	9,000 00	
		$11,333 00

County Tax.

Paid W. H. C. Follansby, Treasurer,		$11,721 50
Appropriation,		11,721 50

State Tax.

Paid Solon A. Carter, Treasurer,	$6,226 25	
Balance,	1,879 84	
		$8,106 09
Received from insurance tax,	$182 77	
Savings bank tax,	2,841 31	
Railroad tax,	5,082 01	
		$8,106 09

Support of Schools.

Paid Edward E. Rowell, Treasurer,	$3,500 00	
Fred A. Moore, "	8,775 68	
		$12,275 68
Appropriation,	$11,440 00	
Literary fund,	485 57	
Balance from dog licenses,	350 11	
		$12,275 68

School Text Books and Supplies.

Paid Fred A. Moore, Treasurer,	$1,000 00
Appropriation,	1,000 00

Public Library.

Paid Frank M. Cilley, Treasurer,	$2,000 00
Appropriation,	2,000 00

Police Court.

Paid Henry A. Shute,	$200 00	
John Templeton, printing,	16 00	
		$216 00
Received from Police fines,	$197 48	
From miscellaneous fund,	18 52	
		$216 00

Decorating Soldiers' Graves.

Paid George L. Stokell, Jr.,	$100 00
Appropriation,	100 00

Board of Health.

Paid Dr. W. H. Nute, Health Officer,	$35 85	
H. Scammon, "	32 50	
A. S. French, "	40 00	
C. M. Collins, supplies,	14 25	
John H. Gilmore, "	11 50	
Weeks & Seward, "	8 43	
W. P. Bartlett & Co., groceries,	7 57	
William Rhodes, milk,	7 53	
Samuel McLane, labor,	4 50	
George A. Carlisle, supplies,	2 00	
Balance on hand,	236 37	
		$400 00
Appropriation,		400 00

Police.

Paid Charles G. Gooch, Chief Police,	$905 28
William H. Hamilton, Officer,	742 00
Fred H. Howe, "	741 00
M. J. Dwyer, "	170 00
Beverly McGaughey, "	75 00
A. M. Trefethen, livery,	101 00
Exeter Gas Light Co.,	85 85
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	64 21
Exeter Telephone Co.,	8 00
Nelson M. Tucker,	7 00
John Templeton,	6 20
L. O. Thompson,	5 90
James H. Batchelder,	6 10
J. W. Field,	2 00
William McLane, lunches,	1 60
Western Union Telegraph Co.,	1 01
Mrs. B. J. Lysitte,	1 00

Paid Fred C. Twombly,	$0 70	
A. S. Wetherell,	25	
		$2,925 00
Appropriation,	$2,800 00	
From miscellaneous fund,	125 00	
		$2,925 00

Street Lighting.

Paid Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway Co., for eleven months,	$5,041 63	
Balance on hand,	458 37	
		$5,500 00
Appropriation,		5,500 00

Highways.

Paid N. S. Tilton, Highway Agent,		$5,754 10
Appropriation,	$5,000 00	
Received from Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway Co., repairs on road,	154 10	
Miscellaneous fund,	600 00	
		$5,754 10

Damage by Dogs.

Paid Fred S. Fellowes, license fees,	$52 90	
C. H. Calkin, dog officer,	13 00	
H. Scammon, sheep killed,	10 00	
Mrs. Mary O'Neil, hens killed,	2 25	
Joseph Hill, "	2 00	
Mrs. W. B. Blake, "	1 50	
		$81 65
From collections for licenses,		81 65

Exeter Water Works.

Paid for hydrants,	$2,200 00	
Fountain in square,	100 00	
Drinking fountain,	10 00	
Water for public buildings,	62 00	
Flushing sewers,	79 52	
Balance on hand,	48 48	
		$2,500 00
Appropriation,		2,500 00

Sewers.

Paid N. S. Tilton, for laborers and supplies putting in sewer on Prospect street,	$150 74	
N. S. Tilton, labor of self and others flushing sewers,	69 00	
Balance on hand,	27 26	
		$247 00
Appropriation,	$150 00	
From sewer assessments,	97 00	
		$247 00

Town Officers.

Paid John M. Wadleigh, Selectman,	$250 00
Clarence Getchell, "	250 00
John W. A. Green, "	250 00
Lewis S. Swain, account salary,	400 00
C. W. Barker, Treasurer,	300 00
Fred S. Fellowes, Town Clerk,	200 00
N. S. Tilton, Highway Agent,	500 00
J. W. Tilton, balance for collecting taxes, 1902,	147 12
John A. Brown, School Board,	75 00
Clarence Getchell, "	75 00
George Wentworth, "	75 00

Paid Fred A. Moore, Treasurer of School Board,	$75 00	
Geo. A. Wentworth, Police Commissioner,	25 00	
A. Burbank, "	25 00	
W. H. C. Follansby, "	25 00	
Supervisors, March meeting,	45 00	
" May special meeting,	75 00	
Auditors,	20 00	
William P. Chadwick, Moderator for March meeting,	10 00	
William P. Chadwick, Moderator for May meeting,	20 00	
John M. Wadleigh, election officer,	15 00	
Clarence Getchell, "	15 00	
John W. A. Green, "	15 00	
Fred S. Fellowes, "	15 00	
Emmons O. Leavitt, "	15 00	
John H. Elkins, "	15 00	
Perley Gardner, "	15 00	
James Cahill, "	15 00	
		$2,962 12
Appropriation,	$2,800 00	
From Miscellaneous fund,	162 12	
		$2,962 12

Fire Department.

Paid William Flanigan, Chief Engineer, and extra time to April 1, 1903,	$102 20	
George H. Carter, Assistant Engineer,	50 00	
Walter T. Jones, " "	50 00	
Eagle Steamer Co.,	496 80	
Hook and Ladder Co.,	372 00	
Hose Company No. 1,	398 50	
" " 2,	406 60	
" " 3,	408 50	

Paid James I. Watson, engineer of steamer, to Sept. 11, 1903,	$86 33
Andrew S. Irvine, fireman and engineer, to Nov. 1, 1903,	56 72
Charles McQuillen, fireman,	6 25
Hook and Ladder Co., extra time,	6 40
Foster Pitman, fireman,	33 00
D. T. French, "	30 00
Joseph Perkins, "	29 00
Willice M. Wallace, fireman,	24 00
Perley G. Field, "	21 80
J. C. Burlingame, "	20 00
Foster W. Smith, "	18 00
Arthur Farnum, "	18 00
Cornelius Cahill, "	16 00
P. J. Kennedy, "	16 00
George W. Robinson, "	12 00
Fred C. Randall, "	12 00
Joseph Kershaw, "	9 00
Fred Stimpson, "	9 00
Carl Walker, "	9 00
Frank Walker, "	6 00
D. H. Webster, steward,	12 00
Cornelius Callahan, steward,	12 00
James McLane, "	12 00
Joseph E. Perkins, "	9 50
A. M. Trefethen, hauling hose carriages,	86 50
Perkins & Co.'s Express, hauling hose carriages,	29 50
J. C. Burlingame, hauling hose carriages,	25 00
J. W. Tilton, " " "	3 00
E. G. Towle, " " "	3 00
H. W. Anderson, coal and wood,	138 47
Exeter Gas Light Co., steam for whistle,	150 00
" " " gas and supplies,	133 20
F. A. Swan & Co., supplies,	78 87
Electric Gas Lighting Co., supplies,	73 32

Paid Standard Extinguisher Co.,	supplies,	$64 74
Cornelius Callahan Co.,	"	53 75
Augustus Young,	"	35 75
Hilliard & Kimball,	"	24 83
Exeter Machine Works,	"	24 67
Walworth Manufacturing Co.,	"	13 44
Exeter Brass Works,	"	10 15
G. H. Piper,	"	5 00
A. J. Wilkinson & Co.,	"	4 50
Weeks & Seward,	"	2 10
C. N. Perkins Co.,	"	1 80
James H. Batchelder,	"	1 15
D. T. French, care of fire alarm,		125 00
Walter T. Jones, hay,		50 07
John M. Wadleigh, hay,		47 06
Walter S. Carlisle,	"	17 81
Lorenzo Nealey,	"	14 40
W. M. Jenkins & Co., straw,		15 44
H. F. Dunn, grain,		148 62
A. L. Carlisle, shoveling snow,		23 20
Boston & Maine R. R., land rent,		15 00
Exeter Telephone Co., labor on fire alarm,		15 89
F. F. Batchelder, supplies and labor,		18 05
Frank E. Rollins, painting,		14 94
T. A. Fenton, labor,		6 50
George A. Carlisle, supplies,		4 70
James I. Watson, shoveling snow,		4 35
Star Steam Laundry,		4 20
J. W. Tilton, wood,		4 00
Samuel I. Bennett, labor,		3 82
Drew & Batchelder,	"	3 00
James Coffin,	"	3 00
Thomas Murphy,	"	3 00
C. A. Taylor, oil,		4 85
C. J. Smith, labor on fire alarm,		2 50
Edgar Kelly, labor,		2 40
George W. Green & Son, labor,		1 50

Paid A. M. Vroom, labor,	$1 25	
J. P. Dwyer,	74	
American Express Co.,	70	
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company,	15	
Balance on hand,	712 52	
		$5,000 00
Appropriation,		5,000 00

Support of Poor.

Paid Dr. H. C. Day, physician,	$85 00
Dr. William H. Nute, services,	5 00
H. F. Dunn, rent and groceries,	269 00
Goodwin Bros., "	86 80
Hilliard & Kimball, "	78 00
C. E. Smith, "	75 00
W. P. Bartlett & Co., "	58 00
C. C. Russell, "	41 50
E. S. Thyng, "	36 00
W. R. Button, "	13 00
Charles Haley, provisions,	31 88
B. P. Litch, house rent,	84 00
Exeter Brass Works, house rent,	55 00
George N. Julian, " "	48 00
Samuel E. Brown, " "	48 00
J. P. McDuffy, " "	42 00
Mary Fenton, " "	28 00
John Howard, " "	25 50
Henry Little, " "	18 00
D. Sanborn & Co., " "	16 00
Mary A. Dodge, " "	10 00
H. W. Anderson, coal and wood,	153 44
L. B. Smith & Son, wood,	34 50
Mrs. Margaret Taylor, aid,	204 00
Mary Long, aid,	78 00

Paid Mrs. Louisa Rankin, aid,	$62 50	
New Hampshire State Hospital,	158 71	
J. W. Field, undertaker,	15 00	
O. A. Fleming, "	8 00	
F. S. Knowlton, support of C. S. Batchelder,	46 50	
E. Porter Robinson, support of C. S. Batchelder,	30 00	
Boston & Maine railroad, tickets for paupers,	14 41	
Thomas Smith, shoes,	21 40	
A. S. French, clothing,	10 00	
D. Sanborn & Co., clothing,	9 85	
Hilliard & Kimball, supplies,	1 65	
Weeks & Seward, medicine,	3 00	
John H. Gilmore, "	40	
George A. Carlisle, clothing,	2 50	
J. P. Dwyer, moving furniture,	2 25	
E. G. Towle, livery,	2 00	
F. A. Mace, milk,	1 25	
Balance on hand,	181 82	
		$2,194 86
Appropriation,	$300 00	
Received from County,	1,816 00	
" Miss K. A. O'Neil, for care of John O'Neil,	78 86	
		$2,194 86

Aid to Dependent Soldiers and their Widows.

S. S. Hodgdon, paid W. P. Bartlett & Co., groceries,	$106 00
S. S. Hodgdon, paid Mrs. E. M. Small, care,	156 00
John Leavitt, paid George L. Swain, groceries,	104 00
" " D. Sanborn & Co., clothing,	5 45
Mrs. H. N. Stickney, aid,	94 00

John Currier, paid D. Sanborn & Co., house rent,	$60 00	
Warren Colbath, paid W. P. Bartlett & Co., groceries,	76 00	
Fuel, paid H. W. Anderson,	91 21	
		$692 66
Received from County,		692 66

Town Hall.

Paid H. W. Anderson, coal,	$318 93	
Exeter Gas Light Co., gas,	187 20	
George W. Wiggin, janitor,	142 60	
Augustus Young, labor and supplies,	15 01	
Exeter Machine Works, labor and supplies,	28 18	
J. H. Fellows, lumber,	4 59	
J. M. Wadleigh, teaming coal ashes,	4 00	
C. H. Calkin, repairing slate,	3 50	
Mrs. E. L. Graney, labor,	3 45	
Hilliard & Kimball, supplies,	3 30	
T. A. Fenton, labor,	2 50	
		$713 26
Received for use of hall,	$144 33	
From miscellaneous fund,	568 93	
		$713 26

Miscellaneous.

Paid Eastman & Hollis, attorneys,	$214 36	
John Templeton, printing,	167 25	
F. M. Cilley, bonds for town officers,	81 50	
F. M. Cilley, bond for Seminary Treasurer,	95 00	
American Surety Co., bond of Tax Collector,	30 00	

Paid F. M. Cilley, insurance on public buildings,	$30 00
Ringing town bell,	100 00
State Industrial School,	28 50
W. S. Beardslee, care of town clock,	25 00
John M. Wadleigh, rent of land for steam roller house,	25 00
John M. Wadleigh, putting up guide boards and posts,	20 00
Emmons O. Leavitt, painting guide boards,	31 20
N. S. Willey, meals at special town meeting,	24 50
James H. Batchelder, stationery,	19 41
A. J. Rowe, labor at old cemetery,	15 35
J. W. Tilton, taxes on land sold for unpaid taxes for 1902,	13 38
Distributing inventories,	12 00
Dr. William H. Nute, reporting births and deaths,	11 75
Dr. A. H. Varney, reporting births and deaths,	9 75
Dr. W. B. Kenniston, reporting births and deaths,	5 75
Dr. A. C. Buswell, reporting births and deaths,	50
Stamped envelopes,	10 70
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., rent of box,	10 00
John F. Ayer, labor,	10 00
H. Irvine & Son, repairing guide boards,	9 75
John A. Brown, insurance on public buildings,	8 00
S. O. Harris, lumber,	7 00
B. J. Perkins, expense and one day's attendance in court,	6 05
J. C. Burlingame, posts for guide boards,	6 00

Paid Thomas Tanner, labor,	$5 85	
George L. Swain, land rent for stone crusher,	5 00	
W. P. Tilton, labor,	5 00	
Jerry Carter, care of Perry lot,	5 00	
" care of Ida Drew lot,	3 00	
Mrs. E. L. Graney, labor,	4 40	
J. M. Wadleigh, car fare,	4 24	
William Morrill, searching records,	3 00	
A. M. Trefethen, livery,	2 50	
J. G. C. Lord, labor,	2 50	
John Cooper, "	1 50	
F. M. Cilley, typewriting,	1 00	
Balance on hand,	295 38	
		$1,366 07

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Pedlers' licenses,	127 00	
Sale of road roller,	100 00	
State License Commission,	63 94	
Circus license,	25 00	
Kate Holland fund,	20 00	
John T. Perry "	5 00	
Ida Drew, "	3 00	
Money received on account of State Industrial School,	9 00	
Money received on account of land sold for taxes,	7 13	
Land rent,	6 00	
		$1,366 07

Summary.

Dr.

Cash received through Selectmen,	$21,065 01	
Cash received through Town Clerk, dog licenses,	575 18	
Cash received from Town Clerk, billiard table licenses,	52 50	
Cash received from Town Clerk, bowling alley licenses,	20 00	
Cash received from Tax Collector, 1902,	6,600 61	
Cash received from Tax Collector, 1903,	54,827 89	
Cash received from sewer assessments,	97 00	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	3,042 71	
		$86,280 90

Cr.

Paid support of poor,	$2,013 04
Fire Department,	4,287 48
Police,	2,925 00
Highways,	5,754 10
Support of schools,	12,275 68
Text books and supplies,	1,000 00
Miscellaneous,	1,070 69
Street lighting,	5,041 63
Town Hall,	713 26
Sewers,	219 74
Public Library,	2,000 00
Coupons and interest,	3,290 48
Board of Health,	163 63
Abatements credited as cash,	450 69
Exeter Water Works,	2,451 52

Paid Town Officers,	$2,962 12	
Town bonds maturing Mar. 1, 1903,	2,000 00	
Damage by dogs,	81 65	
Notes for borrowed money,	11,333 00	
County tax,	11,721 50	
State tax,	6,226 25	
Decorating soldiers' graves,	100 00	
Police court,	216 00	
Dependent soldiers,	692 66	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	7,290 78	
		$86,280 90

CHARLES W. BARKER, Town Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, Feb. 23, 1904.

We have this day examined the accounts of Charles W. Barker, Town Treasurer, and find that he has received from all sources eighty-six thousand two hundred eighty and ninety-hundredths dollars, and has paid out seventy-eight thousand nine hundred ninety and twelve hundredths dollars, and there is in his hands a cash balance of seven thousand two hundred ninety and seventy-eight hundredths dollars ($7,290.78.)

WILLIAM H. C. FOLLANSBY,
ARTHUR O. FULLER, } Auditors.

Town Indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1904.

Liabilities.

Town bonds, 4 per cent.,	$64,500 00	
School district note for new school house, due 1904, at 4 1-2 per cent.,	2,333 67	
Note at Exeter Banking Company, in payment of Pittsfield claim, at 5 per cent.,	2,610 16	
		$69,443 83

Assets.

Outstanding taxes for 1903,	$6,579 53	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904,	7,290 78	
		$13,870 31
Net town debt, February 15, 1904,		$55,573 52

CHARLES W. BARKER, Town Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 23, 1904.

We have this day examined the above accounts and the bond and note book of the Selectmen, and they show a net indebtedness of fifty-five thousand five hundred seventy-three 52-100 dollars ($55,573.52.)

WILLIAM H. C. FOLLANSBY,
ARTHUR O. FULLER, } Auditors.

Recommendations.

The committee, appointed at the last annual meeting to recommend what sums of money should be provided for the expenditures of the town for the year 1904–1905, have attended to that duty, and recommend the following sums:

State tax,	$3,990 00
County tax,	11,502 23
Schools, by law,	7,980 00
Schools, in addition,	3,460 00
Text books and supplies,	1,000 00
Payment of town bonds,	3,000 00
Interest on town debt,	3,000 00
Water works,	2,500 00
Fire department,	5,000 00
Highways, bridges and macadamizing streets,	6,000 00
Support of poor,	400 00
Public Library,	2,000 00
Decorating graves,	100 00
Lighting streets,	5,500 00
Police and constables,	3,000 00
Salaries of town officers,	3,000 00
Board of Health,	200 00
Miscellaneous,	1,000 00
School district note,	2,333 67
Payment of Pittsfield note,	2,610 16
	$67,576 06

JOHN M. WADLEIGH.
GEORGE A. WENTWORTH.
WILLIAM H. C. FOLLANSBY.
JOHN TEMPLETON.
DANIEL GILMAN.

Highway Agent's Report.

Account of N. S. Tilton with the Town of Exeter.

1903.		
Mar. 1,	Cash in hand,	$184 60
31,	From Treasurer,	300 00
Apr. 20,	"	500 00
June 1,	"	500 00
July 1,	"	500 00
Aug. 11,	"	500 00
Sept. 8,	"	500 00
Oct. 20,	"	500 00
Nov. 14,	"	500 00
Dec. 8,	"	500 00
1904.		
Jan. 4,	"	500 00
Feb. 2,	"	500 00
20,	"	300 00
Received of Selectmen for flushing sewers and digging for stoppage,		69 00
Prospect Street sewer,		150 75
rebuilding sidewalk, repairing gutter and resetting curbing on Portsmouth Avenue, same being paid for by the Street R. R. Co.,		154 10
A. Young, lot of sewer pipes,		4 80
"	" "	38 06
"	" "	14 40
J. S. Nay,	" "	14 00
P. Eno,	" "	16 80
P. Bertrand,	" "	30 80
		$6,277 31

Month ending March 31.

March 2,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	$24 00	
	G. H. Thurston, snow bill,	14 25	
	B. G. Kelley, "	8 25	
	J. C. Burlingame, breaking and sanding,	14 00	
	B. G. Kelley, snow bill,	7 50	
	S. M. Towle, breaking and sanding,	6 50	
	J. C. Burlingame, "	5 75	
	A. L. Carlisle, snow bill,	6 75	
	W. T. Jones, breaking sidewalks,	7 50	
14,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00	
	A. L. Carlisle, snow bill,	8 25	
	G. H. Thurston, "	4 50	
	B. G. Kelley, "	14 25	
21,	G. H. Thurston, "	9 00	
	B. G. Kelley, "	9 00	
	A. L. Carlisle, "	9 00	
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
28,	H. L. Philbrook, "	12 00	
	G. H. Thurston, snow bill,	5 25	
	A. L. Carlisle, "	4 50	
	B. G. Kelley, "	6 00	
			$212 35

Month ending April 30.

April 2,	N. A. Swain,	$9 25
4,	W. T. Jones, teaming,	29 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	G. H. Thurston, labor,	7 95
	B. G. Kelley, labor,	8 25
	Cornelius Donovan, labor,	5 40
	J. F. Palmer, "	7 65
7,	A. Young, "	60 57
	Exeter Manufacturing Co., cinders, 191 loads,	47 75

April 7,	W. E. Moore, breaking and sanding,	$19 57
9,	J. P. Smith, labor,	2 00
	J. P. Smith, "	1 50
11,	G. H. Thurston, labor,	8 25
	W. T. Jones,	21 00
	Exeter Boot and Shoe Co.,	6 08
	Cornelius Donovan, labor,	9 00
	A. L. Carlisle, "	5 85
	Michael Cashman, "	1 65
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	B. G. Kelley, labor,	9 00
	G. W. Green & Son, labor,	3 65
	J. F. Palmer, "	7 50
18,	J. A. Tilton, "	6 75
	Cornelius Donovan, "	4 65
	Michael Cashman, "	6 15
	G. H. Thurston, "	3 15
	W. T. Jones,	14 00
	A. L. Carlisle, labor,	6 15
	B. G. Kelley, "	6 15
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
22,	C. H. Crosby, drag plank,	3 00
25,	W. T. Jones,	20 00
	J. A. Tilton, labor,	7 50
	J. H. Bennett, "	4 50
	J. .C Burlingame,	8 00
	Cornelius Donovan, labor,	6 00
	J. F. Palmer, "	10 50
	Michael Cashman, "	7 50
	G. H. Thurston, "	7 50
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	B. G. Kelley, labor,	7 50
	A. L. Carlisle, "	7 50
		$455 37

Month ending May 31.

May	2,	J. A. Tilton, labor,	$9 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		B. G. Kelley, labor,	9 00
		Michael Cashman, labor,	9 00
		A. L. Carlisle, "	8 25
		J. F. Palmer, "	9 00
		G. H. Thurston, "	9 00
		Cornelius Donovan, "	9 00
	5,	S. M. Towle,	27 50
	9,	J. C. Burlingame,	24 00
		J. F. Palmer, labor,	8 80
		G. H. Thurston, "	8 80
		Michael Cashman, labor,	8 80
		A. L. Carlisle, "	8 80
		Cornelius Donovan, "	8 80
		B. G. Kelley, "	9 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	15,	Joseph Breck & Sons,	15 72
	16,	G. H. Thurston, labor,	8 25
		B. G. Kelley, labor,	9 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		J. F. Palmer, labor,	3 75
		A. L. Carlisle, "	8 25
		Michael Cashman, labor,	8 25
		Cornelius Donovan, "	5 25
		J. C. Burlingame,	43 15
		A. J. Trefethen, labor,	6 00
	22,	A. J. Trefethen, "	6 00
		A. L. Carlisle, "	9 00
		Cornelius Donovan, "	9 00
		G. H. Thurston, "	8 25
		Michael Cashman, "	9 00
		B. G. Kelley, labor,	9 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		B. & M. R. R., freight,	25

May 22,	J. C. Burlingame, concreting,	$23 89	
	J. C. Burlingame, "	48 00	
29,	B. G. Kelley, labor,	7 50	
	A. J. Trefethen, labor,	7 50	
	A. L. Carlisle, "	7 50	
	G. H. Thurston, "	7 50	
	Cornelius Donovan, labor,	7 50	
	Michael Cashman, "	7 50	
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
			$501 76

Month ending June 30.

June 5,	H. S. Taylor,	$31 50	
	S. W. Perkins,	15 00	
	G. L. Stokell,	17 28	
6,	J. S. Pike,	14 00	
	G. H. Thurston, labor,	9 00	
	J. F. Palmer, "	9 00	
	Michael Cashman, "	7 50	
	B. G. Kelley, "	9 00	
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
	A. L. Carlisle, labor,	9 00	
	A. J. Trefethen, "	9 00	
	Cornelius Donovan, labor,	9 00	
13,	J. C. Burlingame, concreting and paving,	34 30	
	A. J. Trefethen, labor,	4 05	
	A. L. Carlisle, "	8 25	
	Michael Cashman, "	7 65	
	Cornelius Donovan, labor,	7 50	
	B. G. Kelley, "	9 00	
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
	G. H. Thurston, labor,	5 25	
17,	N. A. Swain,	4 00	
	H. F. Chase,	13 88	
20,	A. L. Carlisle, labor,	6 45	
	J. F. Palmer, "	11 10	

June 20,	A. J. Trefethen, labor,	$7 95	
	Cornelius Donovan, labor,	7 95	
	Michael Cashman, "	7 95	
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
	B. G. Kelley, labor,	9 00	
27,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
	A. J. Trefethen, labor,	3 00	
	Cornelius Donovan, labor,	1 50	
	J. F. Palmer, "	3 00	
	Michael Cashman, "	5 55	
	A. L. Carlisle, "	3 00	
	B. G. Kelley, "	6 75	
	B. & M. R. R.,	12 29	
29,	E. G. Towle, teaming,	3 00	
			$369 65

Month ending July 30.

July 2,	Exeter Water Works, sprinkling,	$112 50	
3,	Cornelius Donovan, labor,	7 50	
	A. L. Carlisle, "	7 20	
	J. F. Palmer, "	7 50	
	A. J. Trefethen, "	6 75	
	Michael Cashman, "	7 50	
	Frank Peavey, "	4 50	
	Fred Eaton, teaming,	8 75	
	J. C. Burlingame, concreting and gravel,	30 00	
	S. M. Towle,	13 25	
	S. M. Towle,	5 50	
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
	B. G. Kelley,	7 50	
	Fred Eaton, teaming,	4 00	
11,	J. C. Burlingame, 6 loads gravel,	6 00	
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
	A. L. Carlisle, labor,	4 50	
	B. G. Kelley, "	2 25	

July	11,	J. F. Palmer, labor,	$8 25	
	18,	A. L. Carlisle, "	7 50	
		Michael Cashman, labor,	6 00	
		B. G. Kelley, "	4 50	
		J. F. Palmer, "	6 00	
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
		E. L. Kelley, labor,	9 00	
		A.F. Greenleaf, teaming, labor and gravel,	45 60	
		J. S. Pike, " "	7 75	
	25,	B. G. Kelley, labor,	7 50	
		A. L. Carlisle, "	8 10	
		E. L. Kelley, "	9 00	
		Michael Cashman, labor,	8 25	
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
				$410 65

Month ending August 31.

Aug.	9,	A. J. Hoyt, labor,	$1 50	
		J. C. Burlingame, 7 loads of gravel,	7 00	
		E. L. Kelley, labor,	2 40	
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00	
		B. G. Kelley, labor,	17 25	
		A. L. Carlisle, "	15 00	
		Michael Cashman, labor,	16 50	
	15,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
		B. G. Kelley, labor,	9 00	
		Michael Cashman, labor,	9 00	
		J. F. Palmer, "	3 00	
		D. J. Keller, "	6 00	
		A. L. Carlisle, "	7 50	
	22,	E. L. Kelley, "	6 00	
		J. F. Palmer, "	7 50	
		Michael Cashman, "	7 50	
		B. G. Kelley, "	7 50	
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	

Aug. 22,	A. L. Carlisle, labor,	$7 50	
	D. J. Keller, "	15 00	
	J. C. Burlingame, concreting,	78 60	
26,	J. W. Watson, labor,	16 15	
	Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., one carload of stone,	19 84	
	S. J. Colcord, 9,762 feet of bridge plank,	175 71	
	W. S. Carlisle, 492 feet of lumber,	9 84	
	G. L. Stokell, labor,	9 23	
29,	Cornelius Donovan, labor,	16 95	
	A. L. Carlisle, "	7 65	
	Michael Cashman, "	7 20	
	J. F. Palmer, "	7 20	
	E. L. Kelley, "	8 25	
	B. G. Kelley, "	7 05	
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
			$568 82

Month ending September 30.

Sept. 5,	D. J. Keller, labor,	$12 00
9,	J. C. Burlingame,	8 00
	Michael Cashman, labor,	9 00
	B. G. Kelley, "	9 00
12,	Cornelius Donovan, labor,	13 20
	Michael Cashman, "	6 00
13,	B. G. Kelley, "	3 90
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00
	E. L. Kelley, labor,	16 50
	J. F. Palmer, "	16 50
	A. L. Carlisle, "	17 55
	S. M. Towle,	12 50
16,	J. H. Fellows,	21 34
	A. M. Vroom, blacksmith,	8 20
19,	G. H. Dane, labor,	3 00

Sept. 19,	Cornelius Donovan, labor,	$9 00	
	A. L. Carlisle, "	9 00	
	J. F. Palmer, "	6 00	
	Michael Cashman, "	9 00	
	B. G. Kelley, "	7 50	
	E. L. Kelley, "	9 00	
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
24,	G. E. Eastman, labor,	1 35	
29,	G. L. Stokell, "	6 00	
	Cornelius Donovan, labor,	9 00	
	Michael Cashman, "	7 50	
	A. L. Carlisle, "	7 50	
	J. F. Palmer, "	9 00	
	B. G. Kelley, "	7 50	
	E. L. Kelley, "	9 00	
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
	N. A. Swain, team and labor,	34 00	
	N. A. Swain, " "	8 87	
	G. H. Dane, labor,	1 50	
30,	Joseph Breck & Sons, supplies,	5 69	
	J. P. Smith, labor,	2 00	
			$363 10

Month ending October 31.

Oct. 3,	J. F. Palmer, labor,	$9 00
	B. G. Kelley, "	9 00
	A. L. Carlisle, "	9 00
	Cornelius Donovan, labor,	9 00
	Michael Cashman, "	9 00
	G. H. Dane, "	3 00
	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	E. L. Kelley, labor,	9 00
10,	B. G. Kelley, labor,	7 20
	Michael Cashman, labor,	7 20
	A. L. Carlisle, "	7 20

Oct.	10,	J. F. Palmer, labor,	$7 20
		Cornelius Donovan, labor,	7 20
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		E. L. Kelley, labor,	6 45
		G. H. Dane, "	5 70
	12,	J. A. Tilton, "	1 20
	15,	New England Telephone Co.,	2 60
	17,	Michael Cashman, labor,	6 90
		Cornelius Donovan, "	6 15
		E. L. Kelley, "	60
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		B. G. Kelley, labor,	7 50
		J. F. Palmer, "	6 90
		J. C. Burlingame, concreting and labor,	49 80
	24,	G. H. Dane, labor,	7 35
		A. L. Carlisle, "	6 90
		Cornelius Donovan, labor,	8 85
		J. F. Palmer, "	9 00
		A. L. Carlisle, "	8 40
		B. G. Kelley, "	9 00
		Michael Cashman, "	9 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		Drew & Batchelder, mason work,	10 09
	26,	A. Young,	118 04
		A. Young,	26 36
	31,	R. S. Bickford, teaming,	26 25
		A. M. Vroom, labor,	9 26
		J. C. Burlingame, concreting and labor,	16 30
			$499 60

Month ending November 30.

Nov.	6,	P. Broderick, labor,	$8 25
		B. G. Kelley, labor,	17 25
	7,	Cornelius Donovan, labor,	18 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00

Nov.	6,	J. F. Palmer, labor,	$17 25
		A. L. Carlisle, "	17 25
		Michael Cashman, labor,	18 00
		G. H. Dane, "	12 75
	14,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		Michael Cashman, labor,	9 00
		B. G. Kelley, "	9 00
		J. F. Palmer, "	9 00
		A. L. Carlisle, "	9 00
		Cornelius Donovan, "	9 00
	18,	J. S. Pike, teaming,	20 75
		W. E. Moore, "	16 00
		G. H. Dane, labor,	9 00
	19,	C. G. Gooch, teaming,	47 70
	20,	N. A. Swain, "	8 00
	21,	A. L. Carlisle, labor,	7 50
		Cornelius Donovan, labor,	7 50
		G. H. Dane, labor,	7 50
		J. F. Palmer, "	7 50
		Michael Cashman, labor,	6 75
		B. G. Kelley, "	7 50
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	24,	J. H. Fellows, lumber and supplies,	21 48
		J. H. Fellows, "	59 18
	28,	N. A. Swain, teaming,	9 00
		J. P. Smith, teaming and labor,	15 95
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		J. F. Palmer, labor,	7 50
		Michael Cashman, labor,	7 50
		B. G. Kelley, "	6 45
		A. L. Carlisle, "	7 50
		G. H. Dane, "	7 50
		Drew & Batchelder, mason work,	10 14
		C. G. Gooch, teaming,	4 00
		S. M. Towle, "	10 00
			$525 65

Month ending December 31.

Dec.	4,	S. M. Towle, labor,	$1 25
	5,	J. F. Palmer, "	8 55
		G. H. Dane, "	6 75
		A. L. Carlisle, "	8 55
		Michael Cashman, labor,	8 70
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		Cornelius Donovan, labor,	8 25
		B. G. Kelley, "	5 70
	8,	H. F. Chase, teaming and labor,	21 35
		A. F. Greenleaf, " "	80 29
		G. L. Morse, labor,	8 25
		Exeter Ice Co., teaming,	33 60
		Exeter Water Works, sprinkling,	112 50
	9,	J. F. Palmer, labor,	1 50
		F. S. Colcord, teaming,	53 00
		" " "	52 00
		Max Shaltry, 440 loads of gravel,	66 00
		S. M. Towle, teaming,	22 00
	11,	Robert Irvine, labor,	32 70
	12,	J. C. Burlingame, breaking and sanding,	12 30
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		B. G. Kelley, snow bill,	9 45
		Michael Cashman, snow bill,	1 95
		A. L. Carlisle, "	1 95
	19,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
	23,	G. W. Cammett, snow bill,	1 50
	26,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
			$606 09

Month ending January 31.

Jan.	6,	L. M. Jenness, teaming and labor,	$32 75
		F. S. Colcord, team and labor,	33 00
		F. J. Peavey, labor,	6 95

Jan.	6,	A. M. Vroom, labor,	$8 45	
		H. F. Chase, breaking and sanding,	18 78	
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
		L. B. Smith & Son, bridge plank,	128 75	
		N. A. Swain, labor,	4 00	
	7,	G. W. Green & Son, shoeing,	27 55	
		W. T. Jones, breaking and sanding,	11 00	
	8,	J. C. Burlingame, " "	22 40	
	9,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
		Michael Cashman, snow bill, labor,	7 95	
		J. F. Palmer, " "	1 50	
		G. H. Dane, " "	1 50	
		A. L. Carlisle, " "	1 80	
		B. G. Kelley, " "	9 00	
	16,	H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
		J. C. Burlingame, breaking and sanding,	30 15	
		J. F. Palmer, snow bill, labor,	7 50	
		Cornelius Donovan, snow bill, labor,	8 70	
		B. G. Kelley, " "	6 00	
		G. H. Dane, " "	9 00	
		W. T. Jones, breaking and sanding,	21 50	
	23,	B. G. Kelley, snow bill, labor,	3 90	
		J. F. Palmer, " "	4 65	
		G. H. Dane, " "	6 90	
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00	
		J. C. Burlingame, breaking and sanding,	45 10	
				$506 78

Month ending February 29.

Feb.	1,	S. M. Towle, breaking and sanding,	$8 50	
		S. M. Towle, " "	30 80	
		S. M. Towle, " "	12 75	
		A. S. Irvine, repairing snow plows,	19 50	
		J. H. Fellows, lumber,	1 59	
		A. M. Vroom, repairing snow plows,	40 17	
		Fred Heartz, snow bill,	2 00	

Feb.	1,	Exeter Boot & Shoe Co., cinders,	$9 15
		Exeter Machine Works, "	12 30
		C. C. Hayes, 75 loads of gravel,	18 75
		Exeter Manufacturing Co., cinders,	9 00
		G. W. Gooch, snow bill,	13 55
		D. J. Keller, "	1 80
		Hilliard & Kimball, supplies,	1 90
		H. F. Dunn, salt,	7 87
		C. E. Smith, "	1 00
		Exeter Brass Works, cinders,	1 00
		Peter Eno, brick,	7 00
		A. Young, supplies,	22 81
		B. W. Dow, snow bill,	3 00
		S. R. Peavey, "	8 80
		W. E. Moore, "	32 52
		H. F. Chase, "	7 40
		J. M. Wadleigh, "	14 00
		G. L. Stokell, "	11 85
		Olaf Hanson, labor,	2 50
		J. C. Burlingame, snow bill,	6 40
		Irving Hunter, labor,	3 75
		J. W. Watson, snow bill,	9 07
		J. W. Ramsdell, "	2 70
		B. G. Kelley, "	9 60
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	2 00
		E. R. Perkins, snow bill,	11 48
		W. T. Jones, "	2 00
		Michael Connor, "	4 00
		G. W. Cammett, "	3 00
		Telephone Co.,	28
		S. W. Perkins, snow bill,	12 75
		J. H. Batchelder, stationery,	75
		Daniel Gilman, lot of gravel,	3 00
		John Gilman, " "	4 17
		John McNulty, labor and supplies,	2 65
		N. S. Tilton, snow bill,	2 25
		G. W. Lamprey, snow bill,	8 75

Feb.	1,	F. H. Haines, snow bill,	$12 18
	4,	W. T. Jones, "	10 00
		B. W. Dow, team and labor,	21 50
		J. S. Pike, " "	4 00
	5,	Hilliard & Kimball, supplies,	34 61
		J. H. Kimball, labor,	6 30
		N. A. Swain, snow bill,	12 50
		S. R. Peavey, team and labor,	22 75
		J. H. Fellows, lumber,	5 05
		C. A. Taylor, oil,	2 80
	6,	J. C. Burlingame, breaking and sanding,	14 00
		W. E. Moore, " "	62 91
		W. E. Moore, " "	10 97
		W. E. Moore, teaming and labor,	4 00
		W. E. Moore, breaking and sanding,	6 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	24 00
		B. G. Kelley, snow bill, labor,	12 75
		G. H. Dane, "	15 00
		Cornelius Manix, "	14 75
		Cornelius Donovan, "	14 75
		J. F. Palmer, "	12 90
		D. J. Keller, "	1 95
	13,	Haven Norris, "	11 00
		G. F. Lord, "	19 00
		S. J. Colcord, lumber,	9 55
		J. C. Burlingame, breaking and sanding,	16 00
		H. L. Philbrook, salary,	12 00
		Cornelius Manix, snow bill, labor,	9 00
		J. F. Palmer, " "	6 00
		G. H. Dane, " "	9 00
		B. G. Kelley, " "	8 25
		Parker Milbury, " "	9 00
		Cornelius Donovan, " "	3 00
	15,	G. W. Green & Son, shoeing,	1 75
		J. P. Smith, snow bill,	13 30
		J. P. Smith, "	4 95
		H. F. Dunn, bricks,	14 00

Feb. 15,	J. S. Pike, snow bill,	$13 75
	W. H. H. Perkins, administrator, team and labor,	42 20
	F. F. Batchelder, repairs on harnesses,	7 20
	A. F. Greenleaf, snow bill,	16 65
	H. F. Chase, "	48 11
	H. F. Chase, "	16 80
	N. A. Swain, "	5 00
		$1,011 29

NEWELL S. TILTON, Highway Agent.

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, N. H., March 2, 1904.

We have examined the accounts of the Highway Agent for the year ending February 15, 1904, and find that he has received the following sums:

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	$184 60
Received from Town Treasurer on account of highways,	5,600 00
Prospect street sewer,	150 74
Flushing sewers,	69 00
Sidewalk on Portsmouth avenue,	154 10
Sales of sewer pipe,	118 86
	$6,277 30
And he has expended six thousand thirty-one and eleven-hundredths dollars,	$6,031 11
And has on hand a cash balance,	246 19

(two hundred forty-six and nineteen hundredths dollars). All of said expenditures are properly vouched.

ARTHUR O. FULLER,
WILLIAM H. C. FOLLANSBY, } Auditors.

Special Report of Highway Agent.

Condition of Bridges.

Park bridge is unfit for travel.

Bridge near Dunn's brick yard will have to be repaired.

All other bridges are in fair condition with the exception of some replanking and painting.

Work of Town Team.

275 loads of ashes and cinders put on streets and sidewalks.
654 loads of gravel from pits to streets.
236 loads of scrapings to dump and streets.
161 loads of sand for sidewalks and mason's work.
54 loads of leaves to dump.

Amount Expended on Sidewalks.

Repairing concrete, plank, gravel and cinder walks and crossings,	$523 14	
Sand and sanding sidewalks,	182 20	
Breaking and shoveling sidewalks,	335 96	
		$1,041 30
Cleaning gutters and catch basins,	$280 50	
Exeter Water Works, sprinkling streets,	225 00	
Lumber for bridges and railings,	360 40	
Building and repairing catch basins,	70 60	
A. Young, sewer pipe and supplies,	227 98	
J. H. Fellows, lumber and supplies,	107 06	
Hilliard & Kimball, supplies,	47 65	
Snow bills from Feb. 15, 1903, to Feb. 15, 1904,	1,534 20	
		$2,853 39
Amount expended on bridges and culverts,		$225 45

Amount Expended on Outlying Highways.

From L. B. Smith's corner to Hampton line, Stratham to North Hampton line and cross road so-called,	$100 00
Haines' corner to Hampton Falls line,	25 00
L. B. Smith's to Kensington line,	40 50
Hayes' gate to Stratham line,	50 00
Court street to Kensington line,	55 00
Linden street to J. G. Haines' corner,	30 60
Front street to Brentwood line,	125 00
C. G. Gooch's corner to Kensington, and Brentwood line to East Kingston line,	90 60
Heaphey's corner to Brentwood line, old and new roads,	259 65
Heaphey's corner to Epping line and Brentwood line,	100 00
John Norris' corner to Newfields line,	69 25
From school house on Epping road over Beech hill to last-named road,	42 20
J. W. Watson's corner on Epping road to the Newfields line and across to Beech Hill road,	20 00
Top of Secretary hill to Newfields line,	200 00
	$1,207 80

Number of loads of gravel put on roads and streets,	1,625

Police Commissioners' Report.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

The Board of Police Commissioners herewith submits its ninth annual report.

Regular sessions of the board have been held at the police office on the first Tuesday of each month at seven o'clock P. M. to transact all necessary business pertaining to this department and to listen to complaints.

During the past year George A. Wentworth has served as chairman, and Albion Burbank as clerk.

The board would suggest to the citizens that, if complaints are to be made against the work of the Police Department, they be brought before the Commissioners at these monthly meetings.

On Saturday, February 13, William H. Hamilton, who had faithfully served on the police for eight years, resigned and Beverly McGaughey has been appointed to serve in his place.

The efficient manner in which the Superintendent of Police and his associates have performed their duties deserves the commendation of all law abiding citizens.

The faithful patrolling of the streets at night has no doubt been the means of preventing injury to persons and property, and of extinguishing fires that otherwise might have produced disastrous results.

During the fiscal year orders have been drawn upon the Town Treasurer to the amount of $2,839.15.

In order that the annual expenses may not exceed the appropriation, the board would recommend that the sum of $3,000 be appropriated for this department.

GEORGE A. WENTWORTH,
ALBION BURBANK,
WILLIAM H. C. FOLLANSBY,
Police Commissioners.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:

Gentlemen.—I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 15, 1904:

Whole number of arrests,			155
Males,	151		
Females,	4		
Adultery,		2	
Arrested on suspicion,		2	
Assault,		5	
Breaking and entering,		1	
Disorderly house,		2	
Drunk,		115	
For out of town officers,		2	
Idle person,		1	
Insane,		4	
Keeping liquor for sale,		6	
Malicious mischief,		1	
Rape,		1	
Receiving stolen property,		1	
Riding on sidewalk,		3	
Selling tickets belonging to another,		1	
" dry goods without license,		2	
Stealing,		6	
			155

HOW DISPOSED OF.

Arrested for out of town officers,	2
Appealed,	3
Case continued,	19
Committed to county farm,	23
Discharged,	4
Held for grand jury,	10
Left town on conditions,	6
Let go by Superintendent,	55

Paid fines and costs,	21	
Suspended sentence,	8	
Taken to asylum,	4	
		155

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amount of property reported lost or stolen,	$802 00
Amount of property found,	682 00
Bicycles found and cared for,	10
Doors found open and looked after,	88
School children looked after,	96
Spinning wheel cared for,	1
Teams found and returned to owner,	1
Tramps,	210
Windows found open and looked after,	4

CHARLES G. GOOCH,

Superintendent of Police.

Chief Engineer's Report.

Agreeably to the requirements of the law of New Hampshire, I have the honor herewith to submit to you the annual report of the condition and work performed by the Fire Department during the year ending Feb. 15, 1904, with a record of all fires and alarms, causes of same as nearly as could be ascertained, with the value, insurance and insurance paid on the same.

Fire Alarms. Causes. Insurance.

February 25, 1903; Box 23; 1.30 A. M. Fire in house owned by Miss Kate Fitzgerald and occupied by Fred S. Churchill. Cause, a defective chimney. Value of buildings, $1,500; insurance, $1,000; insurance paid, $750. Value of contents, $350; insurance, $150; insurance paid, $134.

March 23, 1903. Still alarm for fire in store occupied by Joseph E. Knight and owned by Charles F. Folsom. Cause, wires in the switch board of the Western Union telegraph company. No loss.

March 28, 1903. Still alarm for fire in lunch cart of Frank H. Hall. Cause, leak in gasolene pipe. No insurance; small loss.

March 31, 1903; Box 45; 5.05 A. M. Fire in building owned and occupied by Victor Roy as a grocery store. Cause, smouldering sawdust. Value of building, $2,000; insurance, $1,500; insurance paid, $50. Value of contents, $500; no insurance; small loss.

April 10, 1903; Box 36; 9 A. M. Chimney fire in house occupied by Timothy O'Leary. No loss.

April 24, 1903; Box 25; 8 P. M. False alarm. Cause, bonfire on Lincoln street.

April 25, 1903; Box 25; 2.30 P. M. Brush fire in Oaklands on lot operated by Walter S. Carlisle. Small loss.

May 19, 1903. Still alarm for fire in shed in rear of Merrill block. No insurance. No loss.

May 22, 1903; Box 42; 7.15 A. M. Fire in house and shed owned by George W. Wetherell, and house owned by Mrs. Collins. Cause, bonfire. Value of buildings, $2,500; insurance, $1,750; insurance paid, $190. Value of contents, $300; no insurance; no loss.

July 4, 1903. Still alarm for fire in building owned and occupied by Zelig London and partly occupied by George M. Beaton. Cause, sparks from fire-works. No loss.

August 11, 1903. Still alarm for fire in building owned and occupied by George P. Lane as a blacksmith shop. Cause, sparks from chimney falling on the roof. Value of building, $2,000; insurance, $1,000; insurance paid, $50. Value of contents, $500; insurance, $300; no loss.

September 23, 1903; Box 24; 1.20 P. M. Fire in unoccupied house owned by Talbot estate. Cause, explosion of lamp. Value of building, $1,500; insurance, $1,200; insurance paid, $60.16.

October 25, 1903; Box 45; 4.30 P. M. For out-of-town fire, assistance being asked from Hampton. Cause, burning of five buildings at Hampton Beach. Assistance rendered, but not needed.

December 5, 1903; Box 45; 2.45 A. M. Fire in building owned by D. W. Ranlet and occupied by John D. Gilmore as a drug store and J. Freaman & Co., clothiers and furnishers. Cause, defective chimney. Value of building, $7,000; insurance, $6,500; insurance paid, $50. Value of contents, $8,000; insurance $4,500; insurance paid, $48.60.

December 18, 1903. Still alarm for fire in building owned by Zelig London and occupied by Zelig London and George M. Beaton. Cause, hot ashes. No loss.

February 6, 1904; Box 58; 7.50 P. M. Fire in buildings owned by heirs of Joseph Tilton on Hampton road. Insurance not adjusted.

There were quite a number of small fires which the police officers and firemen put out without giving any alarm.

Value of, Insurance on and Insurance Paid on Property Damaged by Fire During the Year.

Value.	Insurance.	Insurance paid.
$26,150.00	$17,900.00	$1,332.76

Inventory and Valuation.

Real estate,	$8,000 00
Steamer,	4,300 00
Hook and ladder,	1,500 00
Three hose wagons,	800 00
One hose carriage,	250 00
One hose reel,	10 00
Fire alarm,	2,000 00
Thirteen fire extinguishers,	156 00
Horses,	450 00
Harnesses, hangers, collars,	150 00
Hose,	2,200 00
Rubber blankets,	20 00
Miscellaneous,	500 00

Remarks.

The houses of the fire department are in very good condition. Some of them need painting, which would greatly improve their looks. The house of Warren Hose company No. 2 has been moved to the new lot, as voted at the last town meeting. It is considered a decided improvement over the old lot, being much handier to respond from in case of fire.

The apparatus under my care is in good working condition, and the firemen have been prompt in responding to all calls.

The electric machine that runs the gong, which forms a very important part in the fire department, has given more or less trouble in the past year, owing to some of the parts getting worn and giving out at different times. This has been thoroughly over-

hauled, new parts replacing the old ones where needed, and it is now practically as good as new.

In conclusion, I desire to extend my sincere thanks to the engineers and firemen for faithful discharge of their duties and promptness at fires; to the superintendent of the fire alarm, Dennis T. French, for the faithful discharge of his duties, and the interest shown for this department; to Chief of Police Gooch and his officers for the many ways in which they have assisted me, and to the superintendent of lights of the electric company for kindly assistance and courtesies shown.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. CARTER,

Chief Engineer.

The Robinson Seminary.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

Honorable Board of Trustees of Robinson Seminary:

The opening of the present school year was marked by many changes in teachers and some in the course of study. Miss Downes, who had been connected with the school for eight years as teacher of Greek and Latin, resigned in June. Miss Alice E. Sherburne was appointed in her place. Miss Sherburne is a graduate of Wellesley College, and came to us with very high recommendations from her college and from the schools where she had taught for several years in the special work of college preparation in Greek and Latin. Miss Barstow, who had taught in the Seminary in both preparatory and academic departments since 1895, resigned to devote herself to further study in her specialty of English. Her successor is Miss Virginia E. Percival, a graduate of Radcliffe, and a teacher of two years' experience. Miss Percival was recommended to us by the instructors at Radcliffe and several others who knew of her unusual attainments, both as a college student and as a teacher of English. Mrs. Elizabeth Barrows Thyng, who since 1889 had served the school most indefatigably as teacher of music, gymnastics and sewing, at the close of the year resigned her position. Her work in music was taken up, and is being carried forward most enthusiastically, by Miss Edith J. Ellis. In January the work of sewing in the domestic science department was renewed under the instruction of Miss Grace W. Proctor. Miss Proctor teaches, in addition to the work that we have had in former years, the Third class, thus extending the work of sewing through another year.

The number of our teachers was increased at the beginning of the year by the election of Miss Anna Louise Clark as teacher of English and Reading in the preparatory department and Mediæval History in the academic department. Miss Clark is a graduate of Bates College, and has prepared herself for special work in the teaching of history.

By the aid of an additional teacher we have been enabled to relieve Miss Baker and Miss Kimball to some extent in the too heavy programme which they have carried for several years, to en-

rich the course in the preparatory department, to add more history in the academic department, and, by the added service rendered by Miss Clark and Miss Percival, to make the Botany course more extended and to offer an option in Biology.

The class that will graduate next June now consists of twenty-one members. Several young ladies from other schools joined the class for the senior year and are a great addition to our numbers. In the senior and post-graduate classes are ten young ladies who are intending to enter college next autumn, and several others in the senior class, who will return to continue their preparation for college in the post-graduate year.

While it is not the intended policy to make the Seminary a preparatory school, the work of college preparation has become very important. There are now twenty-one graduates of the Seminary pursuing courses in the various women's and co-educational colleges, distributed as follows: Vassar, 3; Mount Holyoke, 3; Smith, 2; Wellesley, 1; Radcliffe, 2; Boston University, 3; Simmons College, 3; Michigan University, 1; New Hampshire College, 1; Bates, 1; Rhode Island College, 1. Our girls who have taken examinations for admission in the last few years have passed their examinations very successfully. Our certificates are accepted in every New England and Middle State college. Is is now a custom for the colleges to report annually to preparatory schools the standing of the pupils who have been admitted on certificate. In all of the number that we have furnished, but two criticisms of our work have ever been sent to us. In one instance the college frankly shared the responsibility, in the other the department was criticised, undoubtedly justly, and we have profited by the criticism. No graduate of the Seminary has ever been compelled to leave college because of imperfect preparation. Three colleges have specially commended our preparation. The record of our pupils who represent us in the various colleges is one of which friends of the school may justly be proud. College preparation is usually considered a severe test of the quality of the teaching done in a school, and for that reason I speak as fully as I have in this connection. I shall be glad to see the work of college preparation increased. At the same time our school must always stand as a place for the preparation of our girls for life rather than for college, and

for that reason we must keep the general course as rich as possible and endeavor to prevent the work of college preparation from absorbing too large a portion of the time of our teachers.

The chief hindrance to the best results is now, as it always has been, the failure of pupils, and in many cases of parents, to realize how constantly and undividedly pupils must give their time and attention to school work. Parents allow pupils to be absent to an extent that is very injurious, and at least eighty per cent. of the failures to meet requirements are due to absence.

I have said so much in past years with reference to parents and friends visiting the school, that I do not feel justified in taking up valuable space in this report for further discussion of that desideratum.

Our annual "Visitor's Day" was exceedingly gratifying to me in the great number of friends and parents who responded to our invitation. The recitation work of the various classes was attended by goodly numbers all day, and the special exercises in the chapel by the largest number of people that I ever saw assembled in that room. The interest of parents in the progress of their girls is very gratifying, and their sympathy with the work of the teachers is very inspiring to us all.

Since the terrible disaster in the Iroquois Theatre in Chicago, the thought of the whole country has been turned to the consideration of the safety against fire and panic of great numbers assembled in public places. Especially should the safety of pupils gathered in buildings several stories in height be guarded with the greatest care. It is my intention, as soon as weather conditions will allow of the abrupt dismissal of pupils without putting on outdoor garments and rubbers, to organize a thorough fire drill in our school, in which every pupil will be taught to go out from the building at the stroke of a signal in the quietest and most expeditious manner possible, and every teacher will know her place of responsibility in directing the departure of the pupils from the building. I regard this as valuable not only as a safeguard in the case of fire in our own building, but also important as teaching pupils coolness under exciting circumstances in other places.

In response to my request you have fitted up the room long known as Number 2 in our Seminary for the reception of the Cora

Kent Bell Memorial Library. The room has been wainscoted in rich quartered oak, and painted in two shades of dark green. I have had built by the Briggs and Allyn Company of Lawrence five cases for the reception of books and photographs. I have imported from the art centres of Europe about one thousand photographs of the finest examples of religious art. These photographs have been mounted and are now being catalogued by the experienced hands of Miss Frances Moulton. I have also purchased about two hundred volumes pertaining to the history of religious art. Through long watching of the markets I have been able to secure many rich and beautiful volumes of art. These volumes are also to be catalogued for use by topics.

An exhibition case three feet in height and seventeen in length of quartered oak with panels of glass is nearly ready to be placed on the north wall. This case is to be filled with rare and valuable engravings that will illustrate both the subject of sacred art and to some extent the art of engraving.

When completed I wish the Library to be known as the "Cora Kent Bell Library of Sacred Art." It will be a carefully classified collection of about three hundred volumes and from one thousand to fifteen hundred photographs and engravings, illustrative of the subject of sacred art from its beginning in the catacombs in Rome to the present day, representative of the artists of all countries.

I intend to supplement these by a carefully made collection of lantern slides, so that the subject can be taught in a somewhat public way by means of lectures and talks whenever and wherever desired.

The room in itself will be a worthy monument to the donor. Upon the walls will hang a very beautiful portrait of Mrs. Bell, painted by Mrs. Eva D. Cowdery of Boston, the gift of Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. Hervey Kent. The furnishing will be in keeping with the character of the apartment.

The progress upon the Library is necessarily slow because so much of the material has been imported, and so many of the books are obtained only after long search, but I hope to have the Library completed and dedicated with some simple ceremonies early this spring.

GEORGE N. CROSS.

The Robinson Seminary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Robinson Female Seminary and the Selectmen of Exeter:

The Treasurer of Robinson Female Seminary respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 29, 1904:

Income.	Dr.	
To cash on hand March 1, 1903, less amount passed to capital,		$709 05
from sale of books,	$45 67	
interest on notes,	1,470 00	
" bonds,	4,155 00	
railroad dividends,	1,580 00	
dividends on bank stock,	2,814 00	
tuitions,	1,046 66	
cash from sales of grass,	15 00	
" " old floor boards,	1 00	
		$11,127 33
SPECIAL FUNDS.		
To income from Harriett M. Merrill Rhetorical fund,	$80 00	
Harriett M. Merrill Library fund,	40 00	
		$120 00
		$11,956 38
Income deficit,		98 67
		$12,055 05

Income.	Cr.	
SCHOOL EXPENSES.		
By teachers' salaries,	$7,480 00	
salary of janitor,	360 00	
janitress,	108 30	
wages of Principal's assistant,	245 60	
		$8,193 90
By books, stationery, chemicals, etc.,	$817 08	
supplies,	36 04	
repairs and carpentry,	2 83	
picture frames,	2 50	
labor,	7 75	
cleaning,	310 00	
printing,	161 80	
water,	39 00	
gas,	31 40	
coal and wood,	423 56	
tuning piano,	4 50	
trucking,	9 15	
expenses,	171 47	
		$2,017 08
Total school expenses,		$10,210 98
SCHOOL EDIFICE.		
By plumbing,	$11 82	
insurance,	54 00	
repairs on heating apparatus,	60 56	
lumber for new floor,	60 37	
laying floor,	107 67	
		$294 42
GROUNDS.		
By breaking paths (three years),	$24 30	
repairs on fence,	10 55	
		$34 85

PRINCIPAL'S HOUSE.

By repairs,	$19 50	
water rate,	16 00	
		$35 50

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

By supplies,	$36 78	
expenses of Mrs. Deland's lecture,	28 04	
salary of Miss Barrows,	150 00	
part salary for year 1903-4,	50 00	
		$264 82

COMMENCEMENT.

By class expenses,	$25 00	
music,	55 79	
janitor's expenses,	30 95	
		$111 74

SPECIAL FUNDS.

By income Harriett M. Merrill Rhetorical Fund,	$80 00	
By income Harriett M. Merrill Library Fund,	40 00	
		$120 00

WESTERN PROPERTY.

By expenses of Yeager property,		$130 00

THE BELL ROOM.

By painting and decorating,	$70 00	
lumber,	145 30	
carpentry,	112 47	
		$327 77

GENERAL EXPENSES.

By accrued interest,	$97 35	
brokerage,	8 12	
		$105 47
reserved premium increment passed to capital account,	$44 50	
salary of Secretary,	25 00	
" Treasurer,	350 00	
		$419 50
		$12,055 05

The income from the Henry C. Moses Fund is deposited in the Union Five Cents Savings Bank and amounts to $30.31.

This income is not included in the preceding report.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT N. DOW, Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

EXETER, Feb. 24, 1904.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Albert N. Dow, Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and vouched, and we find a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of uninvested capital of twenty-five hundred and forty-three 86-100 dollars ($2,543.86), leaving $98.67 to be carried to capital account from income hereafter received.

(Signed.)

ARTHUR O. FULLER,
GEORGE WENTWORTH,
JOHN A. BROWN,
} Auditing Committee of the Trustees.

Public Library Report.

The receipts and expenditures of the Public Library for the year ending February 15, 1904, are as follows:

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1903,	$0 65	
Town appropriation,	2,000 00	
Harriett M. Merrill fund,	215 00	
Fines and catalogues,	55 77	
Various sources,	19 61	
		$2,291 03

Expenditures.

Librarian,	$471 00	
Assistant Librarian,	290 00	
Help,	122 88	
Magazines and papers,	156 49	
New books,	398 54	
Fuel,	215 33	
Gas,	108 23	
Janitor,	122 00	
Insurance,	101 25	
Printing and binding,	116 40	
Cleaning,	76 58	
Supplies and fixtures,	23 43	
Repairs,	24 45	
Water,	20 00	
Express,	12 43	
Postage,	8 55	
		$2,267 56
Balance on hand,		23 47
		$2,291 03

The Public Library completed its 51st year on the 15th day of February. An institution existing for so many years, and during that time exhibiting a constantly increasing sphere of usefulness, has long passed beyond the experimental stage.

The recent establishment of public libraries in many towns of this and other states indicates a wide and growing appreciation of their educational value. When fifty odd years ago our library was founded, its organizers were in advance of their times. But as it stands to-day, its appropriate building, its commodious reading and reference rooms, its shelves containing 13,000 volumes, all are eloquent reminders to us of their wisdom and foresight.

In many of the larger city libraries the policy of reducing considerably the bulk of their yearly purchases of works of fiction has been under consideration and by some adopted, thus leaving to the circulating and kindred institutions the business of supplying part of the demand for works of this class. But the complete adoption of such a policy would appear to be undesirable in the case of a town library, since it is without such accessories. Nevertheless, in our own case the proportion of works of fiction to those of standard and permanent value is less than that exhibited by many other similarly situated libraries.

In recognition of the value of juvenile literature as a means of stimulating and developing the youthful mind, many of the best writers of the day have given attention to this subject, and their productions have been of unequalled attractiveness and usefulness. From these works the committee have selected largely. The increasing circulation of such books among the younger element of the community shows that the library is well fulfilling an important part of its office as a co-educator with the public school.

The number of volumes in the library, exclusive of the Perry collection, is 13,261. The total number of books given out during the past year was 27,761; of these 15,960 were works of fiction, the remainder, 11,801, being devoted to historical, scientific and general literary subjects. Four hundred and twenty-eight new books have been added, 108 of these being credited to the Merrill Funds. At the commencement of the current year the total issue of cards numbered 4,123; 413 additional cards have been issued since, 277 to towns people and 136 to students.

On June 21 a letter was received from Miss Moulton stating that she would be unable to continue her duties during the summer, and tendering her resignation, thus closing her long and eminently successful term of office as Librarian. Miss Byington was appointed to the position thus left vacant, her ability and past services rendering the choice a most appropriate one. Miss Smith was also chosen as first assistant.

The committee desire to express their appreciation of the care and attention which the Librarian and her assistants have given to their duties connected with the library.

The committee would ask that the annual appropriation of two thousand dollars for the uses of the library be continued for the ensuing year.

The following is a list of books and pamphlets received, together with the names of the donors:

	Books.	Pamphlets.
Government,	18	42
Prof. J. C. Kirtland, Jr.,	2	51
Capt. A. A. Folsom,	27	2
Prof. J. A. Tufts,	2	4
Mrs. J. A. Tufts,	1	
Dr. Edward Goodridge,	4	
Dr. N. E. Soule,	3	
Mr. R. H. Bowles,	1	
Mr. J. P. Hylan,		2
Mr. John Templeton,		5
Mrs. Jacob Chapman,	53	
Mrs. W. D. Stratton,	20	
Miss Ellen L. Wentworth,	1	
Brown College,		3
New Hampshire College,		1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,		1
Mr. A. T. Dudley,	1	
State Library,		4
Worcester Library,		1
Dover Public Library,	4	

	Books.	Pamphlets.
New York State Library,	7	5
Harper Bros.,	1	
Society Cincinnati,	1	
Boston Record Commissioners,	2	
Other Sources,	8	2
Total,	156	123

The Boston Journals published at the time of the Civil War, 1861-2-3-4, belonging to the Hon. J. J. Bell, were presented to the library by Mr. George E. Kent.

In return to the response made to the call for old periodicals by the State Library several copies of the American Review were received.

The following is a list of periodicals presented, together with the names of the donors:

Arena—E. B. Beckwith.
Christian Science Journal—Editors.
Mind—E. B. Beckwith.
Beacon—Publishers.
Christian Register—Ladies of the Unitarian Guild.
Christian Science Sentinel—Editors.
International Socialist Review—G. B. Hoit.
Union Signal—W. C. T. U.
Wall Street Journal—Publishers.
News-Letter—J. Templeton.

For these books, pamphlets, papers and periodicals the committee would return their thanks.

ALBION BURBANK,
JOHN A. BROWN,
FRANK M. CILLEY,
WALTER E. COLTON,
ALBERT N. DOW,
CHARLES H. MERRILL,
JAMES A. TUFTS,
ALBERT J. WEEKS,
DANIEL F. WELLS,
} Library Committee.

Report of School Treasurer.

FROM MARCH 31, 1903, TO DECEMBER 31, 1903, INCLUSIVE.

Receipts.

Cash on hand March 31, 1903,	$255 36	
Received from Town Treasurer, account text books,	1,000 00	
Received from Town Treasurer, account Literary fund,	485 57	
Received from Town Treasurer, account of schools,	7,464 54	
Miscellaneous sources,	235 50	
		$9,440 97

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries,	$6,336 26	
Repairs,	340 96	
Heating,	1,021 05	
Text books,	232 48	
Supplies,	238 75	
Janitorships,	646 62	
Transportation (scholars),	370 48	
Miscellaneous,	150 95	
Balance on hand December 31, 1903,	103 42	
		$9440 97

An itemized account of the entire fiscal year will appear in the school report, to be published shortly.

FRED A. MOORE, Treasurer.

Town Warrant.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Exeter, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk.

2nd. To choose by ballot and major vote three Selectmen.

3rd. To choose by ballot and major vote one Trustee of the Robinson Female Seminary, for the term of seven years.

4th. To choose by ballot and major vote one Trustee of the Robinson Female Seminary, for the term of one year.

5th. To choose all other necessary town officers, Auditors or Committees for the ensuing year.

6th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for repairing the highways, for repairing and building bridges, for repairing and building sidewalks, for building drains and sewers, for payment of the town debt, for the lighting of the streets, for defraying the expenses of decorating the graves of Union soldiers, and for the other charges arising within the town, and for the payment of the firemen for the ensuing year.

7th. Upon petition of W. Burlingame and nine others: To see if the town will take any action, and if so, what, to provide fire escapes or other appliances to lessen the danger to pupils or others, in case of fire at the building occupied by the Robinson Female Seminary, and to appoint a committee or agent or agents

to carry out any vote that may be passed on the subject, and to raise money therefor.

8th. Upon petition of George A. Carlisle and sixteen others: To see if the town will vote to put a sewer in Winter, Park, Oak and Salem streets to the river and to appropriate money for the same.

9th. Upon petition of Charles Larrabee and fourteen others: To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer on Prospect street and to appropriate money for the same.

10th. Upon petition of Frank Bitomski and seventeen others: To see if the town will vote to lay a sewer from the Jelna house on Jady hill to the river and to appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, 1904.

JOHN M. WADLEIGH,
CLARENCE GETCHELL,
JOHN W. A. GREEN,
} Selectmen of Exeter.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

JOHN M. WADLEIGH,
CLARENCE GETCHELL,
JOHN W. A. GREEN,
} Selectmen of Exeter.

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Date 1903.		Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan.	1		F	11	L	George L. Stokell, Jr.,	Alberta I. Carroll,	Lowell, Mass.,	Boston, Mass.
	9		"	5	"	William Tolland,	Elizabeth A. Donally,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	12		"	1	"	Peter Laframboise,	Louise Bouchier,	Canada,	Canada.
	17	Herbert Otis,	M	3	"	W. H. Murphy,	Lulu May Woodward,	Massachusetts,	Franklin.
	25	John Burleigh,	"	3	"	Edwin C. Conner,	Mary E. Blake,	Ossipee,	Canada.
	26	Rose,	F	2	"	William N. Wyman,	Esther S. Davis,	Bradford, Vt.,	Exeter.
	30		M	3	"	Adelbert Bertrand,	Josephine Burnham,	Canada,	Canada.
Feb.	2		"	5	"	Basil Therault,	May LeMay,	Canada,	Canada.
	2		"	2	"	Percy Journey,	Julia Smith,	Nova Scotia,	Berwick, Me.
	12	John A.,	"		"	Joseph Risetty,	Lena Ferrazi,	Italy,	Italy.
	17		"	6	"	David Cahill,	Bridget Cotter,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	17		F	2	"	J. Foster Pitman,	M. M. Varney,	Nova Scotia,	Lyndon, Vt.
	20	Gertrude May,	"	7	"	Fred Eaton,	Hattie May Higley,	Readfield, Me.,	Groveland, Ms.
	26	Charles H.,	M	3	"	Charles H. Thurston,	Viola Hough,	Newton,	Boston, Mass.
Mar.	7	August,	"	1	"	August Muzulaskia,	Aggie Wallubugia,	Russia,	Russia.
	9	Bernice M.,	F	4	"	James M. Hook,	Helen L. Cutter,	Chester,	Cambridge, Ms.
	10		"	9	"	Frank Kujaski,	Susan Olski,	Germany,	Germany.
	26	Mary Ann,	"	2	"	Philias Saurette,	E. Thibault,	Newmarket,	Canada.
April	14		M	6	"	Mathews Winkley,	Mary Boroski,	Poland,	Poland.
	16	Mary E.,	F	3	"	Philip Bertrand,	Mary L. LaClair,	Canada,	Canada.
	23	Mose,	M	2	"	Mose Garnier,	Mathilda LeBlout,	Canada,	Canada.
	27		"	3	"	Wm. B. Burlingame,	Minnie J. Demerritt,	Exeter,	Exeter.
	28		F	2	"	Daniel Welsh,	Mary Desmond,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	28	Marie Ann Rosa,	"	2	"	Etienne Martin,	Clarisse Mercier,	St. Helene, P.Q.	Canada.
May	1	Ralph H., Jr.,	M	1	"	Ralph H. Bowles,	Nance C. Henderson,	Cherryfield, Me.	Washington.

May	1		F	2	S	Leonard D. Hunt,	Edna D. Hamilton,	Bradford, Mass.,	Hartford, Conn.
	2		M	4	L	Cornelius Welch,	Margaret McCarty,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	4		"		S	J. Fred Conner,	Mattie A. Stackpole,	Exeter,	Dover.
	6		F	2	L	Edgar Odette,	Alice Belle,	Canada,	Canada.
	8		M	1	"	William Damsell,	Lena G. Marsh,	Brentwood,	East Kingston.
	13		"	1	"	Frank Zichuski,	Victoria Varenck,	Germany,	Germany.
	16	John White,	"	2	"		Louise White,		Canada.
	19	Eugene,	"	1	"		May Lacoss,		Canada.
	21		"	1	"	John Jencle,	Amelia Daab,	Germany,	Germany.
	25	Joseph Rudolph,	"	4	"	Peter Viel,	Caroline Lebel,	Canada,	Canada.
	26	James,	"	6	"	Wilfred Billadeau,	Mary Rassane,	Canada,	Canada.
	29	Urvil,	"	1	"	Amide Jutras,	Melina Roy,	Suncook,	Canada.
	31	Lucien,	"	4	"	Edward Baillargeon,	Louise Lablanc,	Canada,	Canada.
June	2		"	1	"	Edward H. Richards,	Maud B. Button,	Tamworth,	Alfred, Me.
	14		"	6	"	Murdock McDougall,	Kate McDougall,	C. Breton, N. S.	C. Breton, N. S.
	14	Alice E. M.,	F	2	"	James D. Hoyt,	Lilla Fogg,	Providence, R.I.	Exeter.
	18		"	1	"	H. A. Livingston,	Amy M. Lord,		Exeter.
	20	Gordon L.,	M	1	"	John H. Tuck,	Grace E. McDuffe,	Stratham,	Auburn.
	21		F	2	"	Fred O. Pitman,	Hattie Durgin,	Yarmouth, N. S.	Exeter.
July	2		M	2	"	Charles H. Knight,	Delia A. Nason,	Hatfield, Mass.,	Exeter.
	4	Henrietta,	F	11	"	Alfred Poliquin,	V. Rosseau,	Canada,	Canada.
	7	Joseph N.,	M	5	"	Arthur Labell,	Alphonsine Blanchette,	Canada,	Canada.
	8	Lillian S.,	F	1	"	Emile Denoncour,	Zenobia Jetti,	Exeter,	Canada.
	12	Veronica E.,	"	1	"	Albert Denoncour,	Delia White,	Plaistow,	Nashua.
	14		"	3	"	Charles F. Nealey,	Annie T. Mitchell,	Exeter,	Biddeford, Me.
	20	Walter J.,	M	6	"	Joseph Bacon,	Mary Thibeault,	Canada,	Canada.
	22	Mathilda,	F	1	"	William Davis,	Anna White,	Lowell, Mass.,	Canada.
	26		"	6	"	Peter Aumais,	Mary L. Cloche,	Canada,	Canada.
Aug.	9	Charles T.,	M	1	"	Joseph H. Lemieux,	Aurore Lavigne,	Canada,	Canada.
	9	Carrie,	F	5	"	Frank Gauvin,	Carrie Carpenter,	Plaistow,	Canada.
	9	Helen Margaret,	"	1	"	Charles Witkaowski,	Victoria Kalozynski,	Russia,	Germany.
	15	May,	"	3	"	Joseph Peltier,	Alphosine Roy,	Canada.	Canada.

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Date 1903.		Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Aug.	19		F	3	L	J. F. Wiggin,	Ethel V. Paul,	Newmarket,	Auburn, Me.
	19		M	2	"	Samuel S. Smith,	Mary E. Marden,	Epping,	Candia.
	28	Elma,	F	12	"	Louis Dodier,	Josephine Carrier,	Canada,	Canada.
	29	Roy C.,	M	1	"	George Mitchell,	Mary L. Gosselin,	Epping,	Canada.
	30		F	1	"	James McNamee,	Bridget Henick,	Ireland,	Ireland.
Sept.	9		"	4	"	Samuel McLane,	Edith M. Batchelder,	Exeter,	Exeter.
	9		M	3	"	Adolph F. Smith,	Catherine Wanzel,	Germany,	New York.
	10	Diana,	F	3	"	Onesime Miron,	Abina Deroche,	Canada,	Canada.
	11	Stephen,	M	1	"	Simon Kurtz,	Julia Bruges,	Austria,	Austria.
	13	Elinor Josephine,	F	10	"	Fred S. Churchill,	Minnie F. Fitzgerald,	Lowell, Mass.,	Exeter.
	15	George Robert,	M	9	"	George H. Thurston,	Ellen S. Day,	Exeter,	Kensington.
	15	Eugene,	"	8	"	Eugene Carbonneau,	Josephine Rousseau,	Canada,	Canada.
	22	Elizabeth,	F	5	"	Frank Ciocca,	Emelia Canaparo,	Italy,	Italy.
	22	Charles William,	M	8	"	Charles M. McQuillen,	Ederine Janvrin,	Newburyport,	Seabrook.
	24	Mary A.,	F	3	"	Moses Cammeria,	Marion Roy,	Canada,	Canada.
	26	Mary,	"	1	"	Joseph Goodreault,	Mary Talbot,	Canada,	Canada.
	26		"	8	"	John Konnor,	Feofila Lagewicz,	Germany,	Germany.
	26	(twins)	M	9	"	John Konnor,	Feofila Lagewicz,	Germany,	Germany.
Oct.	6	Walter Joseph, } twins,	"		"	Wilfred Barnier,	Georgiana Coullard,	Canada,	Canada.
	6	Wilfred John, } twins,	"		"	Wilfred Barnier,	Georgiana Coullard,	Canada,	Canada.
	9	Dorothy,	F	1	"	Reginald C. Stevenson,	Pearl E. Dow,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Canaan.
	13		M	3	"	Cornelius Mahar,	Susan Welsh,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	17		F	1	"	Frank Mazurke,	Mary Damarski,	Germany,	Exeter.
	21	Carroll F.,	M	3	"	Charles Smith,	Esther Steele,	Nova Scotia,	Marlboro.
	23	Elonie,	F	2	"	Archie Nichols,	Emma Toutant,	Canada,	Canada.

Oct. 30		M	8	L	Joseph A. Hardy,	Lizzie A. West,	Chester,	Chester.
31	Rosie Mary,	F	1	"	Edward J. Carrier,	Henrietta Movius,	Canada,	Kingston.
Nov. 2	Alice Mary,	"	4	"	Louis W. Thurston,	Eva L. Fowler,	Exeter,	Seabrook,
2	Alice E.,	"	1	"	Joseph Dumas,	Mary D. Cloutier,	Canada,	Notten Mills, Vt.
12	Lillian Gertrude,	"	4	"	Edward M. Handy,	Mary E. Ham,	New York,	Exeter.
17	Beatrice C.,	"	2	"	Vertume Dufault,	Alma Jetti,	Spencer, Mass.,	Canada.
19	Joseph,	M	1	"	George Barton,	Mary Page,	Barton, Vt.,	Epping.
19	Nathalie,	F	1	"	Benjamin Rowell,	Bernice Gray,	Brentwood,	Exeter.
25		M	7	"	Basil Terrio,	Mary M. LeMai,	Canada,	Canada.
26		F	3	"	Charles J. Smith,	Annie Wren,	Exeter,	Ireland.
29	Morrill Howard,	M	2	"	George C. Brown,	Mary Lee,	Brentwood,	Portland, Me.
Dec. 1	Esther Mabel,	F	10	"	Stephen E. Corthell,	Emey E. Zark,	Buckfield, Me.,	New Hampshire.
1	Lucy St. Ann,	"	2	"	John E. Bird,	Eva M. LaMont,	Lynn, Mass.,	Manchester.
10	Effie,	"	6	"	George A. Tuck,	Effie ———,	Stratham,	Stratham.
11		M	1	"	Henry W. Stien,	Lena Saboski,	Germany,	Germany,
13		F	5	"	Frank L. Eldredge,	Rachel F. Eastman,	Providence, R.I.	Chelsea, Mass.
14	Joseph N.,	M	1	"	Joseph Marton,	Mary Bouchant,	Canada,	Canada.
14	Mary,	F	3	"	Andrew Smythe,	A. Zicarban,	Holland,	Holland.
14	Ellen M.,	"	4	"	Thomas Welsh,	Bridget Driscoll,	Ireland,	Ireland.
14	Mary,	"	1	"	Patrick Flanagan,	Mary Hughes,	Ireland,	Massachusetts.
15	George H. Emanuel,	M	3	"	John E. Burnham,	Jennie Quimby,	Exeter,	Allenstown.
20	Victoria,	F	1	"	Joe Wigkover,	Kate Souska,	Poland,	Poland.
21	Senovia L.,	"	1	"	Joe Martenneau,	Josephine LaPorte,	Canada,	Canada.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Exeter, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1903.

Date 1903.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Exeter,	Walter Sargent, Carrie B. Nelson,	21 28	W "	Lawrence, Mass. Pittsfield,	Fred J. Sargent, Mary Dingley, Chandler Dane, Cora F. Perkins,	1st, 2d,	Rev. Wilbert L. Anderson.
Jan. 3	Exeter,	Anton Timulewicz, Mary Kusiulionieute,	26 18	W "	Russia, Russia,	Macei Timulewicz, Mary Susman, Inkut Kusiulionieute, Anna Grigas,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Jan. 5	Exeter,	Joseph Beskava, Katie Suska,	22 18	W "	Russia, Russia,	Albert Beskava, Mary Igonoshak, Joseph Suska, Annie Biadasz,	1st, "	Rev. J. B. Puchala.
Jan. 8	Exeter,	James Lord, Martha C. Lord,	56 36	W "	Gardiner, Me., Nottingham,	John Lord, Amelia Marsh, Joseph Crowell, Margarett McCoy,	1st, 2d,	Rev. William Woods.
Jan. 10	Exeter,	Frank Mazurki, Mary Demarske,	25 18	W "	Germany, Exeter,	Joseph Mazurki, Agnes Sandaski, Frank Demarske, Mary Noskowska,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Jan. 24	Exeter,	August Mazelewski, Annie Latofska,	25 18	W "	Russia, Russia,	August Mazelewski, Aggie Rulenegufna, Simeon Latofska, Kate Zepevikgufna,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.

Feb. 9	Portsmouth,	Lawrence E. Coupe, Mabel E. Marden,	26 20	W "	England, Newcastle,	George Coupe, Elizabeth A. Childs, Herman Marden, Isabella Haley,	1st, "	Rev. Lucien H. Thayer.
Feb. 11	Exeter,	Rosario Girard, Jr., Sadie Carroll,	18 18	W "	Canada, Spencer, Mass.,	Rosario Girard, Margaret Brousseau, William Carroll, Agnes Simon,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Feb. 14	Exeter,	Charles P. Lynch, Annie McNulty,	26 24	W "	England, Ireland,	James Lynch, Bridget Flynn, William McNulty, Catherine Daivey,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Mar. 11	Hampton,	Forest F. Brown, Grace E. Janvrin,	32 28	W "	Hampton Falls, Exeter,	George C. Brown, Laura L. French, George A. Janvrin, Emma E. Sinclair,	1st, "	Rev. I. S. Jones.
Mar. 12	Exeter,	Frank O. Wadleigh, Laura E. Jones,	34 40	W "	Kensington, Exeter,	Mark Wadleigh, Harriet Simpson, John Jones, Mary Jones,	1st, "	Arthur F. Greene, J. P.
Mar. 17	Exeter,	Frank J. Donovan, Alice M. Trimble,	34 32	W "	Dracut, Mass., New Brunswick,	Patrick Donovan, Honora Farrell, James Trimble, Eunice Culpitts,	1st, "	Rev. Ansley E. Woodsum.
Mar. 27	Exeter,	Peter Terrien, Alice Lenrai,	20 15	W "	Canada, Canada,	Joseph Terrien, Rose Morency, Gedoin Lenrai, Alphonsine Micheau,	1st, "	Rev. William Woods.
Apr. 15	Portsmouth,	Fred H. Currier, Rebecca Thomas,	38 20	W "	Exeter, Millvale, P.E.I.,	Andrew J. Currier, Mary J. Daniels, William H. Thomas, Georgina Gunn,	1st, "	Rev. George E. Leighton.

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Apr. 20	Exeter,	Omer Allard, May Dodier,	19 18	W "	Canada, Canada,	Edward Allard, Mary Edward, Louis Dodier, Josephine Carrier,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Apr. 29	Exeter,	Ernest C. Davis, Alice Beales,	22 23	W "	Exeter, Exeter,	George C. Davis, Nancy H. Gordon, John Bennett, Ellen M. Morse,	1st, 2d,	Rev. Ansley E. Woodsum.
May 3	Exeter,	Samuel D. Twombly, Ellie F. Alden,	25 23	W "	Middleton, Chicago, Ill.,	Eri P. Twombly, Mary E. Horne, W. George Alden, Ella A. Lawrence,	1st, "	Rev. Ansley E. Woodsum.
May 9	Hampton,	Gilman M. Thurston, Allexenia Prulx,	24 23	W "	Exeter, Manchester,	Edmund Thurston, Carrie Batchelder, Joseph Prulx, Phebe Bean,	1st, "	Rev. Samuel D. Church.
May 28	Exeter,	George H. Novell, Annie B. Abbott,	28 23	W "	Exeter, Stratham,	Louis P. Novell, Catherine Griffin, Winfield S. Abbott, Jennie E. Kelly,	2d, 1st,	Rev. Ansley E. Woodsum.
May 29	Exeter,	Starr K. Chesley, Etta F. Purinton,	37 34	W "	Epping, Exeter,	Lafayette Chesley, Hannah D. Jones, Ivan T. Purinton, Susan S. Marden,	1st, "	Rev. W. T. Boultenhouse.

June 17	Exeter,	George P. Phillips, Mary L. Frost,	33 29	W "	Ipswich, Mass., Lewiston, Me.,	Andrew J. Phillips, Elizabeth D. Dodge, Avanda R. Frost, Mary J. Foss,	2d, 1st,	Rev. Ansley E. Woodsum.
June 17	Brentwood,	Clinton D. Carlisle, Grace G. Rowell,	25 21	W "	Exeter, Brentwood,	Abbott L. Carlisle, Nancy F. Dudley, Frank H. Rowell, Mary Garland,	1st, "	Rev. Wilbert L. Anderson.
June 17	Exeter,	Edward J. Murphy, Elizabeth A. Walsh,	24 22	W "	Ireland, Ireland,	Edward Murphy, Johanna Sheehan, John Walsh, Elizabeth Callahan,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
June 27	Exeter,	Joseph Witkowsky, Mary Kujaski,	23 19	W "	Russia, Pennsylvania,	Alec Witkowsky, Katie Frank Kujaski, Susan Olseky,	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
June 30	Exeter,	Theron D. Kile, Flora MacCuish,	43 29	W "	New York, Nova Scotia,	Palmer P. Kile, Mary E. Davidson, Hector MacCuish, Christie MacKennon,	1st, 2d,	Rev. W. T. Boultenhouse.
July 1	Exeter,	John D. Cheney, Carrie M. Fifield,	22 22	W "	Kingston, Exeter,	Albert N. Cheney, Mary L. Silloway, Charles K. Fifield, Livonia Langley,	1st, "	Rev. W. T. Boultenhouse.
July 9	Stratham,	Frank M. Cilley, Alice G. Healey,	36 35	W "	Exeter, Stratham,	Bradbury L. Cilley, Amanda Morris, Charles N. Healey, Sarah P. Toppan,	1st, "	Rev. Edward Green.
Aug. 8	Exeter,	Edward A. Richardson, Alice F. Mace,	35 31	W "	Exeter, Exeter,	George S. Shute, Johanna Simpkins, Daniel S. Mace, Mary J. Fellows,	2d, 1st,	Rev. S. H. Dana.

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Date 1903.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Aug. 22	Portsmouth,	David D. Myles, Elizabeth Potters,	25 24	W "	Scotland, Ireland,	Andrew Myles, Elizabeth Davidson, William Toland, Sarah Thompson,	2d, "	Rev. C. leV. Brine.
Sept. 12	Exeter,	Stanislaus Zayanckowski, Ludvisia Czirute,	24 17	W "	Russia, Russia,	John Zayanckowski, Rosalie ——— Joseph Czirute, Agata ———	1st, "	Rev. John Canning.
Sept. 12	Manchester,	Rupert H. Ford, Daisy E. Camp,	26 24	W "	Pembroke, Marysville, Cal.,	Stephen S. Ford, Abbie P. Perkins, Frank W. Camp, Minerva R. Darby,	1st, "	Rev. Samuel Russell.
Sept. 16	Exeter,	Thomas Leavitt, Katherine D. Thyng,	70 49	W "	N. Hampton, Exeter,	Thomas Leavitt, Sally Marston, Samuel S. Thyng, Mary R. Robinson,	3d, 1st,	Rev. Edward Green.
Sept. 30	Exeter,	James Christopherson, Florence A. Sanborn,	30 26	W "	Gloucester, Ms., Rye,	James Christopherson, Lettie Stewart, George F. Sanborn, Mary Kenney,	1st, "	Rev. Edward Goodridge.
Oct. 7	Exeter,	Howard T. Swain, Harriet French,	35 35	W "	Copake, N. Y., Exeter,	William D. Swain, Millicent Niver, Sperry French, Harriet N. Robinson,	1st, "	Rev. Harry Sheldon.

						James A. Greene,		
Oct. 8	Exeter,	James C. Greene,	37	W	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Sarah Cutler,	1st,	Rev. S. H. Dana.
		Mary F. Talbot,	30	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Willard E. Talbot,	"	
						Jennette P. Curtis,		
						John M. Moran,		
Oct. 15	Exeter,	William E. Moran,	23	W	Portland, Me.,	Mary Sullivan,	1st,	Rev. Edward Goodridge.
		Martha H. Clark,	18	"	Somersworth,	Charles W. Clark,	"	
						Lena M. Stevens,		
						Edmund B. Pendergast,		
Oct. 21	Exeter,	Edmund Pendergast,	36	W	Newmarket,	Lydia Pickering,	1st,	Rev. John Canning.
		Nellie F. Coyle,	30	"	Exeter,	Mathew Coyle,	"	
						Mary Leary,		
						Charles H. Hayes,		
Oct. 28	Exeter,	William C. Hayes,	24	W	Milton,	Nellie M. Gile,	1st,	Rev. Wilbert L. Anderson.
		Mildred E. Remick,	21	"	Exeter,	G. G. L. Remick,	"	
						Sarah A. Leavitt,		
						Richard M. Perry,		
Nov. 5	Exeter,	L. Kenneth Perry,	21	W	Covington, Ky.,	Mary Lawrence,	1st,	Rev. Ansley E. Woodsum.
		Mabel L. Meloon,	22	"	Newcastle,	Amory J. Meloon,	"	
						Sadie Yeaton,		
						Thomas S. Boyers,		
Nov. 24	Amesbury, Mass.,	John T. Boyers,	26	W	Biddeford, Me.,	Ellen L. Hurley,	1st,	Rev. R. LeBlanc Lynch.
		May E. Lord,	20	"	Berwick, Me.,	Horace B. Lord,	"	
						Hattie B. Jones,		
						Alphonse Boreo,		
Nov. 26	Exeter,	Alphonse Boreo,	43	W	Canada,	Sarah Gonyon,	2d,	Rev. W. T. Boultenhouse.
		Lizzie J. Goodwin,	49	"	Scotland,	William Gilman,	4th	
						Mary Jenkins,		
						David Smith,		
Nov. 26	Exeter,	Foster W. Smith,	27	W	Exeter,	Mary J. Wiggin,	1st,	Rev. W. T. Boultenhouse.
		Grace F. Keller,	21	"	Exeter,	David J. Keller,	"	
						Mary B. Farnsworth,		

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age.	Color.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 26	Exeter,	Charles E. Haley, Mary W. Janvrin,	30 32	W "	Exeter, Exeter,	Charles Haley, Mary E. Wiggin, George A. Janvrin, Emma E. Sinclair,	1st, "	Rev. Ansley E. Woodsum.

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Date 1903.		Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	1	Mary E. Walsh,	31			Exeter,	F	W	M	Michael Connor,	Hannah Shinnick.
	2	Nellie J. White,	42	3		Haverhill,N.H.,	"	"	"	Alexander Manson,	Harriet F. Cilley.
	7	Everett W. Towle,	16	10	22	Lynn, Mass.,	M			Everett B. Towle,	Anna B. Adams.
	8	Nancy Sanborn,	79	6	6	Bristol, Vt.,	F	W	W	Ezra Brown,	Dorothy ———
	12	Betsy Tuttle,	82	1	20	Exeter,	"	"	M	Oliver Towle,	Betsy Leavitt.
	15	Lucy J. Averill,	78	9	6	Northfield,	"	"	W	Abram Dearborn,	Lucinda Allen.
	19	George W. Swasey,	52	11	24	Exeter,	M	"	S	Nathaniel Swasey,	Johanna B. Smith.
	22	Benjamin Kenik,		2	5	Exeter,	"	"		Charles Kenik,	Ellen Brown.
	25	Mary E. Holmes,	93	5	25	So. Newmarket,	F	"	W	Mark Staples,	Sally Rackliffe.
	26	Charles E. Warren,	71	3	4	Brookfield,	M	"	M	Josiah Warren,	Submit Neal.
	26	Rose Wyman,			15	Exeter,	F	"		William N. Wyman,	Esther S. Davis.
	28	George Wingate,	82	10	8	Stratham,	M	"		John Wingate,	Sallie Piper.
Feb.	7	Ida M. L. Rock,		7	9	Exeter,	F	"		Benjamin J. Rock,	Edith L. Marston.
	8	Frances S. Gooch,	89	11	9	Exeter,	"	"	W	Dudley Safford,	Elizabeth Gilman.
	10	Martha J. Tilton,	89	7	10	Stratham,	"	"	"	Joseph Smith,	Martha Fifield.
	11	Timothy Tewhill,	56			Ireland,	M	"	M	Michael Tewhill,	Margaret Cotter.
	16	John A. Poisetty,			12	Exeter,	"	"		Joseph Poisetty,	Lince Ferrazzi.
	19	Maria E. Hale,	76	11	19	Hancock,	F	"	W	John Pollard,	Sarah ———
	22	Editha Schmechel,	16	8	1	East Kingston,	"	"	S	August Schmechel,	Albertina Huth.
Mar.	2	Hattie L. Smith,	42	3		Newfields,	"	"	"	Daniel E. Smith,	Harriet Sanborn.
	3	Hayden W. Taylor,	3				M	"		Nelson Taylor.	
	6	Ethel M. Frame,		3		Exeter,	F	"	S	Charles E. Frame,	Alma Carter.
	7	Mary Cashman,	78	10	7	Ireland,	"	"	W	Matthew O'Hearn,	Ellen Quinn.
	8	Robert Stokell, 3d.,	2	10	24	Exeter,	M	"	S	George L. Stokell, Jr.,	Alberta Carroll.
	8	William H. Fellows,	58	5	18	Exeter,	"	"	W	Ephraim Fellows,	Mary Tolman.

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Mar.	8	Joseph F. Smith,	2	11		Exeter,	M	W	S	Charles J. Smith,	Annie Wrenn.
	13	August Wuzulostia,			6	Exeter,	"	"	"	August Wuzulostia,	Aggin Wallnabottzi.
	17	Hannah E. Kane,	34		29	Lawrence, Ms.	F	"	M	Maurice F. Donovan,	Catherine Barry.
	21	Fred A. Crummett,	35			Exeter,	M	"	S	Stephen A. Crummett,	Mary McGlincy.
	22	Mary I. Pike,	84	1	2	Exeter,	F	"	W	John Smith,	Abigail Hayes.
April	1	Arthur Theriault,			2	Exeter,	M	"	S	Boswell Theriault.	
	1	Corrina A. Kelley,	57	6	21	Boston, Mass.,	F	"	W	James Sinclair,	Corinna St. Clair.
	2	Mary Zelanski,		1	2	Russia,	"	"	S	Pete Zelanski,	Eva Beloski.
	3	Frances A. Sulivan,	85			Exeter,	"	"	W	John B. Leavitt,	Sarah Prescott.
	12	Eveline W. Lane,		9	8	Stratham,	"	"	S	C. N. Lane,	Lillian S. Chapman.
	19	Sophia T. Purinton,	79	6	4	Exeter,	"	"	W	Jesse Dolloff,	Hannah Rowell.
	22	Mary J. Flanagan,	46	5	2	Manchester,	"	"	S	Patrick Flanagan,	Margaret Sullivan.
May	6	Amelia E. Kurtz,		4	2	Exeter,	"	"	"	Fred Kurtz,	Amelia Black.
	6	Anna Kujaski,		2	26	Exeter,	"	"	"	Frank Kujaski,	Susan Oliski.
	7	Katharine L. Morrill,	63	6	2	Brentwood,	"	"	"	William Morrill,	Mary A. Tuck.
	11	Sarah A. Hervey,	59	7	29	N. Hampton,	"	"	W		
	13	Olive A. Graney,	30	2		Maine,	"	"	M	Frank T. Turner.	
	19	Robert Kershaw,	69	3	29	England,	M	"	S	Thomas Kershaw,	Naomi.
June	2	Charles Block,	64	4	3	Germany,	"	"	M	Carl Block.	
	5	Jacob Chapman,	93	4		Tamworth,	"	"	"	Samuel Chapman,	Elizabeth Folsom.
	10	Susan E. Thurston,	75		10	Dover,	F	"	W	John Cook,	Dorothy S. Moulton.
	24	Mary E. Hartwell,	83	2	11	Littleton, Mass.,	"	"	S	Jonathan Hartwell,	Elizabeth B. Walker.
July	1	Sophia R. Dow,	64	5			"	"	W	John Davis,	Sarah West.
	4	Caleb W. Hodgdon,	75	6	2	Kensington,	M	"	S	Caleb Hodgdon,	Sarah Prescott.
	7	Mary A. Thistle,	39	4		Japan,	F	"	M	Ah Ching Ahsaw,	Yan Ahsaw.

July	8	Josephine K. Jones,	2	3	11	Exeter,	F	W	S	Loren I. Jones,	Horace A. Frenyear.
	12	John H. Dobson,	13	6	21	New Brunswick,	M	"	"	James J. Dobson,	Mary J. Hargrove.
	20	Katherine Downing,	20	3	16	Manchester,	F	"	"	John Downing,	Elizabeth Quimby.
	28	Joseph L. Hobbs,	76	1	4	Parsonsfield, Me.	M	"	W		
Aug.	13	Hector Macdougall,	78			Scotland,	"	"	M		
	20	Melissa Eaton,	69	5	2	Maine,	F	"	W	John Butler,	Mary Butler,
	25	William A. Moore,	76	4	10	Methuen, Mass.,	M	"	"	W. A. Moore,	Sarah Brown.
	27	Himan Levy,	74			Germany,	"	"	"		
	29	Edward Brennan,	54			Ireland,	"	"	M	Luke Brennan,	Ann Farrell.
Sept.	4	Hannah V. Hills,	23	4	18	New York City,	F	"	"	George J. Rupprecht,	Maria C. Fehr.
	7	David H. Booth,	45	2	25	England,	M	"	"	Harry Booth,	Mary Dudley.
	10	Alice Deroche,		4		Exeter,	F	"	S	J. Deroche,	Z. Dodier.
	12	Winthrop N. Dow,	75	5	3	Epping,	M	"	M	Moses Dow,	Nancy Sanborn.
	13	Martha M. Byington,	77	3	18	Boston, Mass.,	F	"	W	Joel Wheeler,	Martha W. Livermore.
	14	Hannah Ross,	94	8	17	Bristol, Vt.,	"	"	"	——— Varney,	Elizabeth Pierce.
	17	Albert White,		4	1	Exeter,	M	"	S		Mary White.
	20	Alice J. Bennett,	55	5	30	Epping,	F	"	M	William Hovey,	Sarah Towle.
	20	Florentine Rohr,	1	5	8	Exeter,	"	"	S	Edward Rohr,	Ida Hudka.
	21	Minnie F. Bowley,	17	10	12	Exeter,	"	"	"	Albert Bowley,	Clara M. Rock.
	21	William St. John,	47			Providence, R.I.	M	"	W	William St. John.	
	23	Mildred Wentworth,	29	8		England,	F	"	M	——— Baylis,	Mildred Baylis.
	26	J. Warren Towle,	78	1	11	Epping,	M	"	W	Joseph Towle,	Nancy Randlett.
Oct.	1	Albert Morrisette,		11	15	Exeter,	"	"	S	James Morrisette,	Mary Cotte.
	7	Henrietta A. Clifford,	52	10		Newburyport,	F	"	M	William Cheney,	Elizabeth Sulloway.
	10	John L. Greene,	62	2	23	Newcastle,	M	"	"	Stephen Greene,	Mary Leighton.
	16	Sarah F. Day,	61	10	10	East Kingston,	F	"	W	John S. Davis,	Sarah L. West.
Nov.	1	Abigail E. Young,	83	3	24	Newmarket,	"	"	"	William Spead.	
	2	E. Miriam Tufts,	23	11	5	Exeter,	"	"	S	James A. Tufts,	Effie Locke.
	13	Nathaniel Welsh,	77	9	4	Providence, R.I.	M	"	M	John Welsh,	Margaret Mackay.
	14	Julia O'Leary,	76			Ireland,	F	"	S		
	14	H. Jenny Glover,	49	10	14	Sandown,	"	"	M	George M. Goffe,	Sophia Bly.
	16	Mary F. Stevens,	87	11	5	Gilmanton,	"	"	W	Nathaniel Avery,	Huldah Folsom.

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Dec. 6	Joseph Konnor,		2	10	Exeter,	M	W		John Konnor,	Zelia ———
10	Sarah E. Perkins,	64	9	22	Lee,	"	"	W	William Giles,	Mary Langley.
11	Hannah J. Goodrich,	79	3	14	Deerfield,	F	"	M	Levi Harvey,	——— Young.
11	Alice McDonald,	21			Exeter,	"	"		Michael McDonald,	Mary Connor.
14	Edwin G. Lyford,	81	3	2	Portland, Me.,	M	"	S	Gideon C. Lyford,	Hannah E. Gilman.
15	Annie Miron,	35	2	7	Plaistow,	F	"	M	Octave Denoncour,	Mary ———
16	Annie E. Ciocca,		1	14	Exeter,	"	"		Frank Ciocca,	Emelia Canaparo.
27	Julia Broderick,	13	9	17	Exeter,	"	"	S	Patrick Broderick,	Johanna Graney.
29	Hezekiah Scammon,	60	10	29	Stratham,	M	"	M	Richard Scammon,	Abigail Batchelder.
29	Clara M. Bowley,	54	2	24		F	"	"	Joseph Rock,	Mary Nickett.
31	Mary S. Clark,	69	10	18	Maine,	"	"	W	Stephen Doe,	Jane Nutt.